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ILLEGAL REFUGEE LANDING

Jerusalem, To-day.
Coast patrols yesterday arrested near Haifa 720 Jews on board the British steamer Astir, who attempted to land illegally at various places on the Palestine coast. The illegal emigrants were placed under police control at Haifa.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Army's Stand

Tokyo, To-day.
THE parleys regarding Tientsin are expected to open about July 6.

Japanese newspapers report that the Japanese Consul, Mr. Tanaka, a Japanese military representative and the British Consul at Tientsin, Major Guy Herbert, will negotiate "on the spot" Tientsin issues in Tokyo.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, and Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, representing the Foreign Minister, will simultaneously take up the "basis of the China issues, which have markedly affected Anglo-Japanese relations, thereby leading up to the Tientsin imbroglio."

ARMY DETERMINATION

In this connection the "Asahi Shimbun" asserts that the Japanese Army is determined to secure Britain's abandonment of its belligerency against Japan, "based on re-orientation of Britain's basic policy and its sure concrete enforcement in the whole of North China." — Reuter.

NO PEACE STATEMENT IN CHUNGKING

Chungking, To-day.
The Chinese Government has decided to continue armed resistance against Japan. A statement issued here says a statement issued here says a statement issued here.

ALLIED PRESS PRAISES LORD HALIFAX'S SPEECH

London, To-day.

The speech of Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, yesterday on the political situation is given the utmost attention in the press this morning.

The speech is unanimously described as "an unmistakable expression of public opinion."

The "Daily Herald," whose diplomatic correspondent calls the speech "the gravest words of an English Minister since 1941," declares in an editorial that "the era of appeasement which should never have been inaugurated has now come to an end."

With respect to the offer of new negotiations with Germany, the paper writes that such an offer should have been made years ago when Germany was still peaceful and democratic.

The "Daily Telegraph" compares Lord Halifax to Martin Luther! Just as that reformer, the Foreign Secretary had made clear that the position which had been taken would not be relinquished.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

The "Daily Express" declares that it had been opposed to British guarantees in Eastern Europe. Public opinion, however, had decided otherwise and Lord Halifax had spoken for the people.

At the same time, the "Daily Express" repeats a demand for an extension of military service.

FRENCH VIEWS

Meanwhile, Lord Halifax's speech is given the greatest attention in Paris political quarters and the French press.

The semi-official "Petit Parisien" writes that Great Britain has once more appealed to Germany. Last evening, Lord Halifax repeated the warning to Germany which was contained in Wednesday's memorandum.

Lord Halifax had warned all potential aggressors to take into consideration the tremendous augmentation of British war strength.

Wang Ching-wei, former Kuomintang leader, are absolutely unfounded.

Wang's plans for a new "government" is stated, could not stand the test of actual conditions.

—Trans-Ocean.

THREE-POINT U.S. DEFENCE PROGRAMME

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

ON THE EVE OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE POST OF CHIEF OF STAFF, GENERAL MALIN CRAIG RECOMMENDED A THREE-POINT DEFENCE PROGRAMME FOR THE UNITED STATES.

The programme includes creation of five small, seasoned hard-hitting divisions to strike with lightning rapidity against any enemy attacks on the Western Hemisphere.

In order to expand the four partial divisions at present available and add a fifth, General Craig recommended that 1,800 officers and 28,000 men should be added to the Army.

Other points in the plan are that the Alaska-Hawaii-Panama-Puerto Rico outpost defence line should be prepared for instant action, and creation of a reserve force large enough to expand existing land forces to 1,000,000 men. — Reuter.

the offer of "a strong and determined nation, fully conscious of its responsibilities," which cherished (Continued on Page 28)

Time flies!

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Italian Envoy's Attack On France In London

"Lying Campaign" Against Axis

The Italian newspapers give great prominence to a speech which Count Grandi, the Italian Ambassador in London, made in the Embassy to celebrate the signature of the Italo-German military alliance.

The speech contained a violent attack on France and French policy.

A large crowd was invited to listen to the speech. Among those present were Dr. Dirksen, German Ambassador in London; a large number of Fascists and Nazis belonging to the various Italian and German organisations in London, many officials of the German and Italian Embassies, and the principal Italian and German newspaper correspondents in London.

"Il Resto del Carlino," of Bologna, with which Count Grandi is closely connected, comments in a leading article, entitled "The speech in the enemy's trenches": "We believe it is the first time that an Italian Ambassador has so proudly raised his voice in a European capital, and we think that Count Grandi, speaking in old London at the very moment when the weary British lion had allied himself to the Bolshevik bear, felt all the pride of his gesture, which was worthy of a good fighter and a courageous Blackshirt."

"FURIOUS IMPOTENCE"

"He spoke from the enemy's trenches, and against the enemies of the Fatherland and of Fascism he raised his voice to force the Demo-Bolshevik rabble to silence."

"Grandi's speech has caused a great sensation. The Edens,

Churchills, Attlees and other stupid sanctionists must be green with bile."

A literal translation of Count Grandi's speech, as published in all newspapers, contains the following passages:

"There is still in Europe and beyond Europe much summer madness which has been let loose in an attempt to save old injustices, together with fresh mistakes and fresh abuse of power."

"In these days we look on at a recrudescence of a foolish and criminal campaign of lies against Italy and Germany which, if they bring into evidence the furious impotence of our adversaries, will once more betray the spirit and intentions that are guiding the political actions of the two democracies."

"In France in these days the

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BOMB ADDLED EGGS

Hambledon (Surrey) Rural Council agreed to pay 8s. to Mr. E. Hazelden, of Malt House, Tilford, who asked the Council to pay the cost of two sittings of Rhode Island Red eggs which, he claimed, had been spoiled through a bomb demonstration.

poisonous newspaper and political polemics really overstep all limits of toleration. For instance, there are certain French newspapers which, after having emptied their daily sack of lies about Italy, are telling during these days the most grotesque stories about disagreement in the bosom of the Fascist party.

"BLIND OBEDIENCE"

"A certain one has been printed saying that the Italian Ambassador in London 'is the most resolute and active adversary of the Italo-German alliance and has not failed to appeal directly to the King of Italy and implore him to oppose this Germanophile policy of the Duce and of Ciano.'"

"This lying crowd is acting in bad faith. It tells lies knowing that they are lies."

"It knows very well that our party, with the men who make up the old and glorious squads as well as the young recruits, is one monolithic block of steel, which knows but one feeling, one thought, one law. That is blind and absolute obedience to the Duce, who is always right."

"We are and feel ourselves to be one thing only — soldiers who march in close formation at the Duce's command. The Duce thinks and commands, the Duce is always right. This is our morality and this is our law."

U.S. CUSTOMS SEIZES JAPANESE GOODS

New York, June 28.

U.S. Customs agents to-day seized several thousands of dollars worth of goods from the Japanese firm of Yamaka because the latter has evaded paying full duty on imported articles.

Yamaka is a large concern with offices on Fifth Avenue. It is accused of having concealed the true value of some imported goods, while raising the value of duty-free articles, so as to pay less on the whole. — Havas.

JUGOSLAV MINISTER DEAD

Belgrade, To-day.

The Minister of Transport and Communications, Dr. Mehmed Spaho, died suddenly yesterday morning following a heart attack. Dr. Spaho, who was 68 years old, was one of the leading political personages of Yugoslavia, and had been the undisputed leader of Bosnian Muslims for many decades. — Trans-Ocean.

Anglo-German Mutual Distrust

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

GERMANY WILL ANSWER THE LENGTHY BRITISH MEMORANDUM ON THE ANGLO-GERMAN N A V A L AGREEMENT "IN DUE COURSE."

The reply will almost certainly be through diplomatic channels, as the British document was largely technical and is not considered suitable to be answered in a speech by Hitler.

Political circles are of opinion that if Hitler speaks on Saturday at Bremen, it will not be a big political speech.

Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador, is going to London on a week's leave on Tuesday, and the Nazi answer is not expected to be ready by then.

In the meantime, Nazi political circles say that mutual distrust has got to the pitch where Germany cannot believe Britain's professions of conciliation, "and until Britain alters her policy, Germany will not talk." — Reuter.

MR. ROOSEVELT DISCUSSES CHINA AND DANZIG

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE, MR. CORDELL HULL, LUNCHEONED WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT THE WHITE HOUSE YESTERDAY.

He gave the President the latest information from abroad, presumably especially on the Danzig and China situations.

Previously, Mr. Hull had an unusually long meeting with the Soviet Ambassador, who is returning to Moscow on leave. — Reuter.

AXIS AIR THREAT

Rome, To-day.

Declaring that an air attack is the best means of forcing a quick decision in war, the "Messaggero" states that Germany and Italy possess the strongest war weapon in the world and do not intend to lose their superiority in this field.

"Popolo di Roma" declares that the increased striking power of the combined air forces constitutes "a most certain guarantee for realisation that peace is based on justice which Rome and Berlin through their inconquerable will and invincible power intend to create." — Trans-Ocean.

SUPPLY BILL

London, To-day.

The House of Lords yesterday passed the second reading of the Ministry of Supply Bill. — Reuter.

Germany's Claim To Danzig

FATHER OF 13 "TEST TUBE BABIES"

A REMARKABLE SERIES OF EXPERIMENTS WITH "TEST TUBE" BABIES IS REPORTED IN THE "JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION" BY DR. FRANCES SEYMOUR, OF NEW YORK, WHO DESCRIBES HOW ONE MAN BECAME THE FATHER OF 13 CHILDREN WHOSE MOTHERS HE HAD NEVER MET.

Four other women, whose husbands were sterile and who wished to become mothers, expect to give birth to children in the near future.

The 17 women who co-operated with Dr. Seymour range from 23 years of age to 40. Eleven of the first 13 babies are boys.

In a leading article on the subject the "Journal" states: "The fact that a husband has freely consented to artificial insemination of his wife does not have any bearing on the question of the child's legitimacy."

"If it did, by similar reasoning, it might be urged that the fact that a husband had consented to the commission of adultery by his wife would legitimise the issue resulting from the adulterous connection."

"It is the just due of the child that false pride or considerations of delicacy should be put aside, and that it should be given, through

"Only A Question Of How And When"

The complete incorporation of Danzig in the Reich is only a matter of time, and Germany will recognise no compromise. This official view of the dispute was re-emphasised in detail by a German Foreign Office spokesman.

The seizure of Czechoslovakia, he admitted, was the outcome of "power policy" not to be justified on the grounds of self-determination.

"It is, of course, open to Poland," he said, "to adopt a similar attitude with regard to Danzig, and to declare that the maintenance of the status quo is a fundamental of Polish policy. Indeed, the Polish Ambassador in Berlin, M. Lipski, has already notified the Government of the Reich that Poland would regard and such move as a proclamation of unity with the Reich by the Danzig Senate as a casus belli."

"The attitude of Germany, on the other hand, has never altered: Danzig is a German city and must come back to the Reich. Germany has never receded and will never recede

adoption proceedings, the protection intended by the husband when he consents to artificial insemination of his wife."

from that position. The incorporation of Danzig is a certainty. The only questions yet unanswered are "When?" and "By what method?"

"MIGHT TAKE TWO YEARS"

Germany was determined that quiet should be restored in the Polish frontier districts, the official spokesman continued. Col. Beck or a Polish statesman of equal authority must order the frontier populations to restrain their acts of violence and provocation.

"And there the matter rests," the spokesman concluded. Poland's counter proposals to the Fuehrer's original propositions were "unworthy of consideration. It might take as long as two years or it might take considerably less, but Danzig will come back to the Reich."

SOVIET ARMY MANOEUVRES

Moscow, To-day.

The great autumn manoeuvres of the Soviet army will this year take place in the military district of Leningrad.

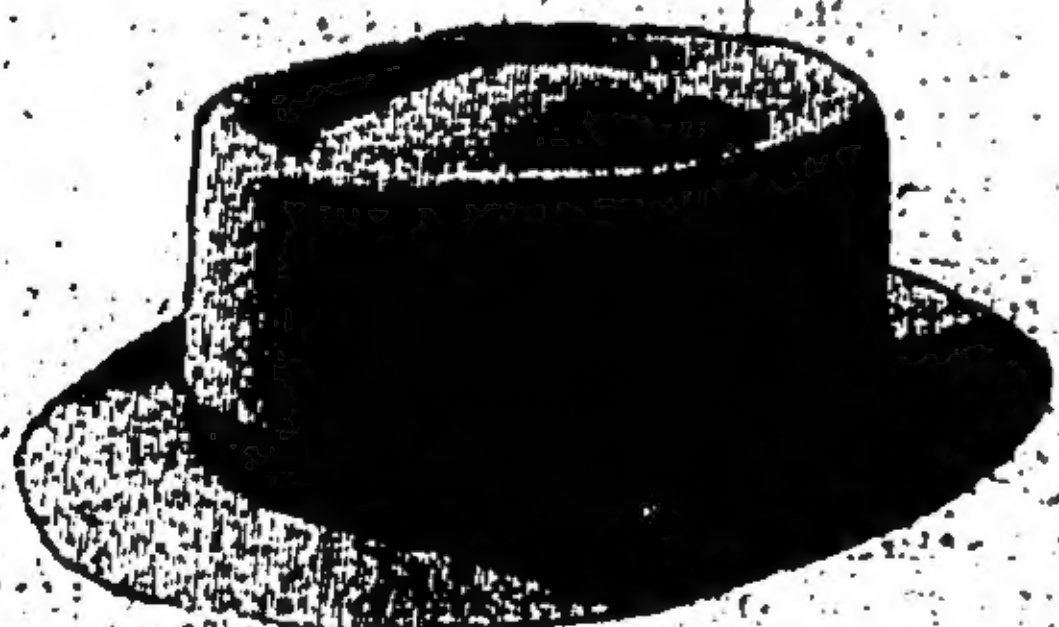
Political quarters are inclined to attach some significance to the fact that the manoeuvres are to be held in the Leningrad district, which borders on Finland in the north and on Estonia in the west, in view of the prevailing political situation and in view of the Soviet demand of a guarantee of the Baltic States. — Trans-Ocean.

SINGAPORE TALKS SECRECY

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, declined in the House of Commons yesterday to disclose details of the defence discussions at Singapore.

Mr. Chamberlain was replying to a question by Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour), and said the discussions had been satisfactorily concluded.



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Paris, To-day.

General Gamelin, the Commander-in-chief of the French defence forces, will next week make an exhaustive inspection of the French fortifications on Corsica and of the land, sea and air forces on the island.

Great public celebrations in honour of General Gamelin will be held in Ajaccio, the capital of Corsica on July 5.—Trans-Ocean

DUTCH-GERMAN ECONOMIC TALKS

Berlin, To-day

The Minister of Economics, Dr. Walter Funk, will go to Holland next week for a several days visit.

Dr. Funk will meet the Governor of the Bank of Netherlands and economic conversations of a general character are expected to take place.—Trans-Ocean.

COUNCIL SACKS ENTIRE STAFF

Every member of the staff of the Merton and Morden Borough Council is to be sacked. This was the decision taken, despite the protest of eleven of its members, by the Council.

It follows a recent court case in which it was ruled that insured employees were entitled to full pay without reduction of the equivalent of national health insurance benefits during sickness; unless their terms of service specified otherwise. The council decided it could save

Although performance figures for the Bristol "Beaufort" twin-engine monoplane have not been revealed, the machine is claimed to be the fastest twin-engine bomber yet in service in any country. It is said that it can attain a speed considerably in excess of the latest version of the Bristol "Blenheim," whose maximum speed has been given as 295 m.p.h.

The "Beaufort" has not, however, been designed exclusively for bombing. Although it can be used for that purpose, it is officially described as a general purposes and reconnaissance aircraft. It seems probable, therefore, that it is intended as a replacement for the Avro "Anson" and American Lockheed "Hudson" machines now used in the R.A.F. general reconnaissance squadrons.

The "Beaufort" made its first public appearance at the private air demonstration given at Northolt on May 28 for the benefit of members of Parliament. It is built entirely of metal and has a stressed skin covering to the fuselage, wings and tailplane.

The machine is powered with two Bristol "Taurus" 1,065 h.p. engines, has a power-operated gun-turret amidships and carries a crew of four.

In addition to large-scale production in this country, it is also planned to build the "Beaufort" in Australia.

a few pounds a year in wages by sacking the whole staff, and offering to reinstate them with limited pay during sickness, according to their positions.

Britain Has New Three- Mile-a-Minute Racing Car

First of Britain's new "prestige" racing cars was successfully tried out during the past week at Donington with Arthur Dobson, the motor ace, at the wheel.

Driven flat out, this car is expected to reach a speed of just under three miles a minute, and is regarded as one of the fastest road racing cars of its class in the world. Observers are enthusiastic about its performance.

Plans are to complete four "prestige" cars to race in Grand Prix events on the Continent against State-subsidised Italian and German competitors.

Export Trade Benefits

British wins against the Germans are confidently expected to benefit the car export trade in northern European countries, which the motor industry has long regarded as the best market prospect on the Continent.

At present, British exports are small in comparison with those from Germany; but deterioration in the quality of "ersatz" or substitute materials now used in German cars

is a further point in Britain's favour.

The new racing cars are the famous E.R.A.'s (English Racing Automobiles) which the British Motor Racing Fund is now trying to finance on a non-profit-making basis to represent British motoring as a whole.

It is regarded as certain that Arthur Dobson will drive the one car so far completed in the Nuffield Trophy race at Donington.

A second car needs only a few hours more work to finish, and there are hopes that it, too, will be driven in the Nuffield Trophy by A. P. R. Rolt.

The problem is money. As stated a short time ago, organisers of the British Motor Racing Fund will need \$12,000 a year to equip and race the new E.R.A. cars against the Germans and Italians.

Of that sum, they have to secure \$3,000 by public subscription, the remainder being guaranteed by Mr. Humphrey Cook, who has hitherto financed the E.R.A. cars out of his own pocket.



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NEW PUPPET BODY TO BE HEADED BY RENEGADE

Peiping, To-day.

A new "government" to replace that functioning in Nanking is reported in informed Chinese quarters to have been decided upon.

The Peiping "government," will continue to function on a semi-independent basis, it is added. The decision is said to have been arrived at during the visit of Wang Ching-wei, exiled Kuomintang leader, to North China from Shanghai.

The new administration, of which Wang Ching-wei will be chairman, will be established under the title of "Chun Min" or "All people's government of all occupied China south of the Lungtai Railway."

KUOMINTANG SYMBOL

Its flag will be a white sun on a blue ground (the symbol of the Kuomintang), with the old Republican five-barred flag in the corner.

The report adds that elements of the Kuomintang opposed to General Chiang Kai-shek would be allowed to carry on their activities in the "Chun Min government's" territory, and that the Japanese army would train Chinese troops for the new "government."—Reuter.

CASE TO BE RE-HEARD

Private Stephen V. Ward, of the Middlesex Regiment, who was convicted on a theft charge by Mr. E. Himsworth in the Kowloon Magistracy on Wednesday, when, with three others, he appeared to answer charges of impersonating police officers and of the theft of \$55.40 from some Chinese mah-jongg players, heard a successful plea this morning by Captain Marsh for his case to be re-opened.

At Wednesday's hearing, the case against Private L. Remer, of the same regiment, was ordered to be re-heard on July 3. This morning, Captain Marsh asked for the case against Ward to be re-heard, on the grounds that he wished to put defendant into the witness-box to give evidence under oath.

Mr. Himsworth granted the request, ordering the case to be heard on July 3, at the same time as the case against Remer.

D.G.S. PRIZE DAY

The Annual Speech Day and Prize Giving of the Diocesan Girls' School will take place on Saturday, July 8 at 5.30 p.m. Lady Macgregor has consented to distribute the prizes, and Sir Robert Macgregor will speak. Tea will be served in the School Grounds at 4 p.m.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN BOHEMIA

GERMAN INFLUENCE SEEMS TO BE BEHIND RECENT ANTI-JEWISH ACTIVITY IN MANY PARTS OF BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA. AT TABOR, JEWS HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO REMAIN INDOORS OVER THE HOLIDAYS.

A pleasant gesture, however, is reported from Deutschbrod, where there have been anti-Semitic activities. The Hussite elders there invited the chief rabbi to use their church for the Jewish Whitsun in case worshippers feared to use the synagogue. There is a concentration camp at Dutschbrod.

Further news is available of the 84 Jews who, with their families, were arrested while trying to cross the Polish frontier, illegally near Ostrau.

Men and women were forced to stand 24 hours with their faces to a wall. Later the men were confined for some days in a small room where there was not sufficient space to lie down.

P.W.D. THEFT

Suspected to be an inside job, a theft occurred in the Architect's Office of the Public Works Department yesterday, when a wallet containing \$50, two Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation cheques, and a motor-car driver's licence, was stolen from the jacket of Mr. W. A. Cornell, between 11 a.m. and mid-day.

Three hundred dollars worth of jewellery was stolen between 1 a.m. and 5.30 a.m. yesterday from the residence of Chan Yuk, No. 102, Queen's Road West.

Miss Soares, of No. 38A, Stubbs Road, reports the theft of jewellery, valued at \$36.

THEFTS FROM MATHSHEDS

Two bathing sheds at 12-mile beach, Kowloon, were broken into by thieves who removed stoves, crockery, cutlery and cooking utensils, valued at over \$100.

Mr. Simpson reports that his shed, No. 24D, was entered by unauthorised persons who took away a stove and cooking utensils, valued at \$75.

Shed No. 6A, on the same beach, was also broken into. The owner, Mr. J. J. Cameron, of the Green Island Cement Company, states that a stove, crockery and cutlery, valued at \$20, were stolen.

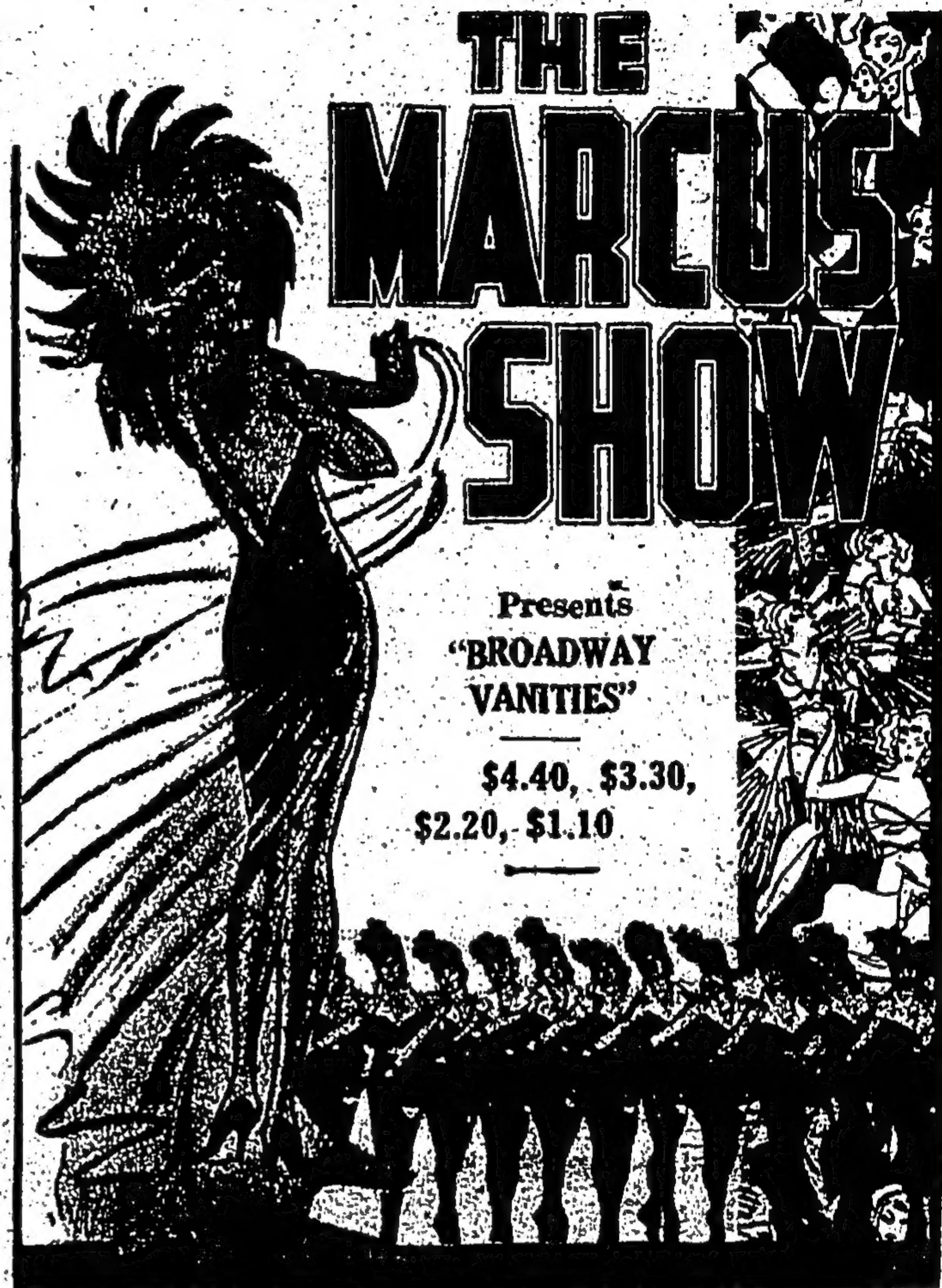
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On the King's return from his visit to Canada and the United States your telegram No. 170 was laid before His Majesty who desires that an expression of his sincere thanks for the message contained therein may be conveyed to you.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclone covers the Pacific in the vicinity of the Bonins, and a ridge of high pressure extends from it to Korea and south-east Manchuria.

A shallow depression remains over Tongking and south-west China, and a trough of low pressure extends to the Eastern Sea.

FORESTRY DEPT. EMPLOYEES FINED

Five men, all employed as gardeners in No. 10 Plantation above Branksome Towers were charged this morning before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Police Court with unlawful possession of tree-wood and three green trees, property of the Botanical and Forestry Department.

The men pleaded guilty. Mr. J. R. Carr, of the Forestry Department, appeared for the prosecution.

The men were each fined \$100 or two month's hard labour.

FAILED TO NOTIFY ACCIDENT

M. Mackay, of the s.s. Chinese Prince, lying in the Taikoo Dockyard, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to report an accident in Ewo Street on June 6.

It was stated that defendant had not notified the Police after his motor car knocked down a Chinese woman. Defendant was fined \$25.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Clarke prosecuted.

LORRY'S BRAKES INEFFICIENT

The Hong Kong Telephone Company was summoned for failing to maintain one of the company's lorries in good order and repair before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sergeant McInnes said the lorry was examined by the Police after an accident and the brakes were found to be inefficient.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

The driver of the lorry, Sin Wai-ling, was fined \$10 for driving with inefficient brakes.

MARCUS SHOW PLAYS TO PACKED HOUSE

A LATE START (THE CURTAIN DID NOT RISE TILL OVER THREE-QUARTERS OF AN HOUR AFTER THE ADVERTISED TIME) DID NOT DETRACT FROM ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANTLY STAGED AND ENTERTAINING SHOWS SEEN IN HONG KONG WHEN THE MARCUS COMPANY OPENED TO PACKED HOUSES AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE LAST NIGHT.

The Marcus Show is all it was billed to be, and the company is assured of a triumphant run in the Colony.

Clever principals, beautiful stage lighting effects and a lovely chorus made up an evening's entertainment which it would be difficult to surpass anywhere.

It would perhaps be invidious to select members of the cast for special praise, but the high spots of last night's show, judging by the applause of the audience, were Les Sechrist and his accordion (who received several curtain calls), Angela (whose butterfly dance was a beautifully staged and executed number), Ben McAtee and Sparky (whose broad humour brought the house down), Sharon de Vries (encores for her), Harold Boyd and his Jigsaws (a clever knockabout turn), some superb dancing by Sylvia Lee, the Chanow Trio, the Clymas, the Hinton Sisters and Rudy Masson, and Ha Cha San as the Silver Goddess.

Mention should also be made of the one dramatic scene, entitled "Shanghai Lil," in which the hard-boiled atmosphere of a Shanghai cabaret was caught perfectly. The knife-throwing in this scene will make you gasp.

STOLE RADIO SET

Found walking in the street with a Zenith Radio concealed in a large rattan suitcase, Li Sang, 40, unlicensed hawker, appeared at the Central Magistracy this morning before Mr. R. Edwards on a charge of larceny.

It was alleged that the man had stolen the radio from No. 135 Queen's Road Central, property of Fong Ping Lun. The value of the wireless set was \$65.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to 10 week's hard labour.

GERMAN DENIAL

A statement issued in Hong Kong by the German Trans-Ocean news agency says it is learned from authoritative quarters that reports of an alleged munitions deal between German agents and Chinese Government representatives are devoid of any foundation.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at a Reception given by the Consul-General for the United States of America and the American Legation at the American Club on Monday.

LORD HALIFAX BLAMES REICH

"Impossible To Negotiate With This Government"

London, To-day.

"In the event of further aggression we are resolved to use at once the whole of our strength in fulfilment of our pledges to resist it."

This categorical statement was made by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, speaking last night at Chatham House to the Royal Institute of International Affairs.

Lord Halifax continued: "We read mischievous misrepresentations of our actions and our motives, which people in countries holding a different international philosophy think fit to make."

"We read them with resentment, knowing they are false and knowing that those who make them know it too."

NOT UNNOTICED

"These things do not pass unnoticed here, nor do provocative insults offered to our fellow-countrymen further afield."

"I say that Britain is not prepared to yield either to calumnies or force."

"Every insult offered our people, every ridicule made to what we value and are determined to defend, only unites us, increases our determination and strengthens our loyalty to those others who share our feelings and aspirations."

ALIEN TO OUR CONCEPTION

"Over a large part of the world, standards of conduct and ordinary human decency are being set aside. Things are being done which we can hardly read about without amazement, so alien are they to our conception of how men should deal with their fellow men."

"The rules of conduct between nations are over-ridden with the same callous indifference as the rules of conduct between man and man."

"At a time when our aims have been constantly misrepresented, it is well to re-state them boldly and with plainness of speech."

TO STOP AGGRESSION

"Our first resolve is to stop aggression, and for that reason and that reason alone we have joined with other nations to meet the common danger."

"Those arrangements have no other purpose than defence. They mean what they say — no more no less."

"But they have been denounced as aiming at isolation, or as it is called, encirclement of Germany and Italy, and as designed to prevent them from acquiring the living space necessary for their national existence."

"What are the facts?"

GERMANY ISOLATING HERSELF

"Germany is isolating herself successfully and completely, econo-

mically by her policy of racialism."

"If you deliberately isolate yourself you can blame nobody but yourself, and so long as this isolation continues the inevitable consequences thereof are bound to become stronger and more marked."

"The last thing we desire is to see the individual man, woman and child suffering privations, but if they do the fault lies not with us, and it depends upon the German Government, and the German Government alone, whether this process of isolating continues or not, for any day it can be ended by a policy of co-operation."

"LEBENSRAUM"

Referring to "lebensraum" (living space), Lord Halifax declared that this policy was not solved simply by acquiring more territory, and could only be solved by wise ordering of the affairs of the country at home and by adjusting and improving its relations with other countries abroad.

"Nations expanded their wealth and raised their standard of living by gaining the confidence of their neighbours, thus facilitating the flow of goods between them."

WE REJECT IT

"The very opposite is likely to be the consequence of action by one nation in suppression of the independent existence of her smaller and weaker neighbours, and if lebensraum is to be applied in that sense we reject it."

"It is noteworthy that this claim to living space is being put forward at a moment when Germany has become an immigration country, importing workers in large numbers from Czecho-Slovakia, Holland and Italy, to meet the needs of her industry and agriculture."

"How then can Germany claim to be over-populated?"

"Belgium, Holland and, to a less extent, our own islands, have already proved that what is called over-population can be prevented by productive work."

READY TO CO-OPERATE

"Economically the world is far too closely knit together for any one country to hope to profit itself at the expense of its neighbours,

and no more than any other country can Germany hope to solve her economic problems in isolation."

"Through co-operation—and we for our part are ready to co-operate—there is ample scope for extending to all nations the opportunity of a large economic life, with all that this means and is implied in the term lebensraum."

"If the world were organised on such lines, neither Germany nor Italy need fear for their own safety, but no such society of nations can be built upon force in a world which lives in fear of violence and has to spend its substance in preparing to resist it."

WHEN THERE IS NO PEACE

"It is idle to cry peace when there is no peace, or to pretend to reach a settlement unless it can be guaranteed by a reduction of warlike preparations and by assured recognition of every nation's rights to free enjoyment of its independence."

"At this moment the doctrine of force bars the way to a settlement and fills the world with envy, hatred, malice and uncharitableness."

"But if the doctrine of force were once abandoned, so that the fear of war that stalks the world was lifted, all outstanding questions would become easier to solve, and the nations would then be in a position to discuss with real promise of success both political grievances and economic difficulties, whether in the international or the colonial field."

COLONIES

"Whatever may be the difficulties of the colonial problem, or any other, I would not despair of finding ways of settlement, once everybody had got the will to settle."

"But, unless all countries do indeed desire a settlement, discussions would only do more harm than good."

"It is moreover impossible to negotiate with a Government whose responsible spokesman brand a friendly country as thieves and blackmailers, and indulge daily in monstrous slanders on British policy in all parts of the world."

"But if that spirit, which is clearly incompatible with any desire for a peaceful settlement, gave way to something different, His Majesty's Government would be ready to pool their best thought with others in order to end the present state of political and economic insecurity."

IMMENSE STRIDE

"If we could get so far, what an immense stride would be made. We should have exorcised the anxiety which is cramping and arresting business expansion, and we should have brought back the atmosphere of confidence among nations."

"Our next task would be the reconstruction of international order on a broader and firmer foundation."

After a reference to the League of Nations and the Covenant, Lord Halifax continued: "It is not enough to devise measures for preventing the use of force to change the status

quo unless there is also machinery for bringing about peaceful change."

ESSENTIAL UNITY

"To-day, when European nations are forgetful of their common civilisation and are arming to the teeth, it is more important than ever before that we should remind ourselves of the essential unity of European civilisation."

"Truly Europe is divided against itself."

"Our foreign policy must therefore constantly bear in mind the immediate present and the more distant future."

TWIN FOUNDATIONS

"British policy rests on twin foundations. One is the determination to resist force, and the other our recognition of the world's desire to get on with the constructive work of building peace."

"But to-day the threat of military force is holding the world to ransom, and our immediate task is to resist aggression."

"I would emphasise that with all the strength at my command, so that no one may misunderstand me."

DEEDS NOT WORDS

"And if we are ever to succeed in removing misunderstanding and reaching a settlement which the world can trust, it must be upon some basis more substantial than verbal undertakings."

"It has been said that deeds not words are necessary. That also is our view."

"There must be give and take in practical form on both sides, for there can be no firm bargains on the basis of giving something concrete in return for mere assurances."

Earlier, Lord Halifax had referred to the agreements with Poland, Turkey, Greece and Rumania and expressed the hope that the negotiations with Russia would very shortly come to a successful issue. He added:—

OUR INDEPENDENCE THREATENED

"We assumed these obligations with a full understanding of their causes and consequences. We know that if the security and independence of other countries disappear our own security, our own independence will be gravely threatened."

"We know that if international law and order is to be preserved, we must be prepared to fight in its defence."

"With every week that passes, our re-armament effort gains momentum and on every side of life—political, administrative and industrial—we have abundant evidence of how firmly this national effort is driven and supported by the people's will."

"Behind all military effort stands the British people, more united than ever, and at their service is wealth and industrial resources."

Trans-Ocean adds that Lord Halifax's speech and the radio broadcast to be made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain on Sunday are the first steps in a British counter-propaganda campaign against Germany.

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UNBELIEVABLE

"It's no good falling in love with good deal," Charlie said. "Gerda's turned down a dozen proposals. She's got notice. She seemed to get along fine everything: Money, position, charm, without him. In fact, watching her brains. What can you offer that might be of interest?" Charlie grinned. "No offense. I'm just giving you the facts: Forget her."

Harry smiled, but he didn't feel like smiling. He knew that what Charlie said was true. It didn't make him feel any too good.

"I'd like to forget her," he admitted. "I would if I could. The way I feel can't be helped."

"It can be helped," Charlie said. "Perhaps not cured, but helped. You ought to take a tip from those other suckers."

"Look," said Harry, "I'm throwing a party up at my place on Lake Haven over the week-end. I'm asking the Matthews and a few other couples. I want you to bring Gerda along."

Charlie sighed. "You're like a kid contemplating a life of crime. You think you've got something that the

other crooks didn't have, but they all wind up in the same place."

What was the use? Charlie had been right. He was a sucker. It was no good falling in love with Gerda. He had nothing to offer. She didn't know he existed. Gerda was for some wealthy foreigner with a title and a family tree, some conquering hero, some captain of industry, some adventurous carefree devil such as those pictured on the screen and in story books. She was aware of this as he. She wasn't going to be bothered with small fry. He didn't blame her. A girl with her qualities could and should have the best.

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"Maybe I'm different," said Harry. But he didn't feel as confident as he sounded. He wished that there were one small thing he could offer Gerda Cameron which she didn't already possess, but wanted.

Harry went up to Lake Haven on Friday to get things ready. He spent most of the day getting himself ready, adjusting his thoughts, building up his ego. When Saturday came, he felt more confident, more sure of himself.

Just before lunch his guests arrived, two carloads of them. Gerda was with Charlie Hampton and the Matthews. She was breathtaking. Harry took one look at her and all of his plans went up in smoke. There was no use trying to beguile this girl. She was too genuine, too vital. She made him feel weak and helpless and inadequate. All the smart things he had intended to say were forgotten. Indeed, he had a difficult time saying anything. He felt awkward; he knew he must look like a grinning ape.

Before the day was half gone Harry hated himself. He followed Gerda around like a faithful dog. He was rude to his guests. He ceased to feel like a man. His own actions disgusted him, and suddenly it occurred to him that they must disgust Gerda. What a ridiculous figure he must appear to her and to Charlie and the others!

This thought was, in a sense, enlightening. Gerda undoubtedly affected all men in this manner. She made them all feel ridiculous. No wonder she had turned down proposals. No girl would want to marry a man who, obviously, didn't possess a backbone.

Harry squared his shoulders. The thing to do was to be a man. Appear indifferent to her charms. Pretend that she had no effect on him whatever. And so, during the latter part of the afternoon, Harry remained aloof. When Gerda appeared on the wide veranda he made excuses to be elsewhere. When they all dressed for swimming, Harry said he had a touch of a cold, and went down and tinkered with the boat. When cocktail time came around, he assisted Edward, his houseboy, and was out of the room a

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Harry sighed deeply, bitterly. He was a sucker all right. But he could take his medicine. Somehow, some way he would survive this experience, rise above it, become a man again. And never, never as long as he lived would he allow himself to become interested in another woman.

He got down from the boulder, pushed aside the bushes and came face to face with Gerda. He stopped dead still. Soft moonlight bewitched her. She was a phantom thing of loveliness and grace and beauty as she stood there, looking up at him. Harry's brain burned. A voice not his own cried hoarsely:

"Gerda! Gerda! You lovely thing! I love you! Will you marry me?"

"Yes," said Gerda.

Harry fainted.

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BRITAIN ACCEDES TO ALL SOVIET DEMANDS

NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW TAKE FAVOURABLE TURN

London, To-day.

The British Government has decided to accede to all the demands made by Moscow in connection with conclusion of a three-power pact to resist aggression.

Trans-Ocean learns from well-informed diplomatic circles that the confidence of the British Government regarding conclusion of the pact is based on the fact that the last instructions sent to Sir William Seeds (Ambassador in Moscow) and Mr. William Strang (Foreign Office expert) were to accept the Russian demands almost in their entirety.

Britain and France are now prepared to guarantee the Baltic States.

On the list of other countries to receive an Anglo-Franco-Soviet guarantee is Luxembourg, reportedly at the request of France.

FULL AUTHORITY

Regarding the Baltic States, the sole point about which the last Soviet objection has not been removed is the question of what would happen should one of these countries, as a result of an inner political transformation, change its relations to its neighbours.

However, these difficulties are not taken very seriously in London, since Sir William Seeds has been given full authority to meet the Soviet demands, and even if necessary, to go beyond the last proposal made by the British Government, if by so doing the alliance could be brought to a conclusion quickly. — Trans-Ocean.

IF MOLOTOFF INSISTS

London, To-day.

Press comments on the Anglo-Soviet negotiations are meagre, although the newspapers are unanimous in stating that the British Government has decided to concede the Soviet demand for a guarantee to the Baltic States.

The general attitude is well expressed by the "News Chronicle" which says that Britain is still sceptical about including the Baltic States in the list of guaranteed nations, but, if M. Molotoff insists upon having these countries included, he will probably have his wish gratified. — Trans-Ocean.

256-MILE AIR RACE WON BY SECONDS

Flying-Offr. Geoffrey de Havilland, chief test pilot of the de Havilland Aircraft Company, flying a T.K.2, at 165 miles an hour, won the London to Isle of Man handicap air race by a few seconds. The distance was 256 miles.

The next pilot was Alex Henshaw, holder of the record to South Africa and back, whose Mew Gull averaged 215 miles an hour.

Third was Capt. E. W. Percival, the scratch man, in another Mew Gull.

The Marquess of Londonderry, a former Secretary for Air, who piloted his own machine, finished seventh of the 19 competitors.

Gen. Wenninger, German Air Attache in London, flew his own plane to the Isle of Man in company with Capt. Spiller, Assistant Air Attache, to watch the finish.

A STEEL TUBE AEROPLANE

A NEW MULTI-GUN SINGLE-SEATER FIGHTER AEROPLANE, THE MARTIN-BAKER, WHICH IS MAINLY BUILT OF STEEL TUBING, LIKE A BICYCLE, WAS DEMONSTRATED AT HESTON RECENTLY.

It is a low-wing monoplane, with many features and much equipment still secret.

This aeroplane is a notable instance of success by a small and comparatively young company. It is designed for widespread production, and the parts are easy to make in small factories, to be assembled at a central shop.

The machine is fitted with a Napier Dagger 24-cylinder engine of 1,400 h.p. The engine is air-cooled, but is one of in-line form, and therefore offers little, if any more, resistance to speed than the V-set water-cooled engines used on Britain's latest fighters in service.

The type that will go into production will most likely have a retractable undercarriage and variable-pitch propeller, but it is remarkable that even without these important items the Martin-Baker is obviously faster than any fighter in the R.A.F. except the Hurricane and the Spitfire.

In a power-dive from 10,000ft, Capt. Baker, the test pilot, who is 50 years old, exceeded 400 m.p.h., the limit of his airspeed indicator.

Strong points are ease of access to every part, the rapidity with which the engine can be removed, and replacement of any of its guns.

TRAIN THIEF WITH ANAESTHETIC

Eugene Luneau, an official of the French State Railways, confessed to having committed a series of thefts in expresses after putting passengers to sleep with an anaesthetic.

For six months he had been on sick leave, and had made many long night journeys by rail.

During the past two months three women reported that when they were travelling with a middle-aged man in the compartment they had fallen asleep and been robbed of jewellery, furs, ticket and money.

must be increased, and in this connection the President mentioned that the Maritime and Colonial League had received necessary subscriptions for building a new submarine.

The President concluded by affirming that Poland was strong on land and in the air, and that she desired to be also strong on the sea in order to be able to fulfil her destiny as maritime power. — Trans-Ocean.

Polish President Says Country Ready For Anything

Warsaw, To-day.

On the occasion of "Sea Week" organised throughout Poland by the Maritime and Colonial League, President Moscicki broadcast a speech yesterday to the Polish nation.

Dealing with the importance of Danzig for Poland, the President pointed out that Free City had been closely connected with Poland for many centuries and that three-fourths of Polish foreign trade passed through the two ports of Danzig and Gdynia.

These two ports were not only Poland's gates to overseas countries but ships of all nations who traded with Poland anchored there.

On the festival of the Patron Saint of Fishermen, which they were celebrating, the attention of all Poles was rivetted on Danzig and Gdynia and their thoughts went out to the men of the Polish navy who were there keeping watch.

READY FOR SACRIFICES

The President described Pomorce and Poland's Baltic Sea coast as inestimable treasures for the Polish nation since they were indispensable to Polish national life. The louder the enemy voices made themselves heard, the greater would the sacrifices be that Poland was resolved to make to defend those territories.

The President said that Poland

had returned as an independent State to the Baltic Sea on shores of which she had always lived.

The new Polish State brought to the shores of the Baltic Sea the blessings of labour and peace, for the present generation had not wasted its time and had already repaired the greater part of neglect from which those shores had suffered.

This work would be continued not only in the interest of Poland but of all countries with which Poland entertained economic and cultural relations.

DANGER OF CONFLICT

The President said that they were living at a time of a world's armament race and there was danger of a conflict arising in the Baltic area.

It was Poland's wish to maintain peace and order and for this reason the strength of the Polish navy

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WILL THE PACT BRING PEACE?

British public opinion drives a reluctant Government into acceptance of the Anglo-Soviet Pact. Unless Mr. Chamberlain "does a Munich" on his own people, betrays their vital interests, we can hope for the creation of an all-powerful peace bloc capable of relieving Europe, temporarily, of the threat of aggression. And wise men are asking:

Can the peace bloc, now a bastion of defence, become the basis of permanent settlement?

They recall that, in 1914, Great Britain, France and Russia were the head and front of a Grand Alliance against Germany. They remember that the Grand Alliance won the war, but lost the peace.

Powerful parties to the Grand Alliance of 1914—notably Italy and Japan—are ranged now with Germany against their former allies. The forms of government of the smaller countries within the peace bloc itself have been Germanised. Twenty years after her defeat in war, Germany has gained almost everything for which she fought. And victory has gone to the defeated of 1914-1918 for reasons that are plain to all: the conquerors exploited victory, not to give Europe the peace of law and the blessing of justice, but to satisfy their greed for gain.

World-wide detestation of war may prevent the new peace bloc from repeating the errors of the old Grand Alliance. The leadership of the new Russia, devoid of territorial ambitions and purged of the small class of private profit-makers who foment them, may aver, relapsing into the power-politics of Imperialism. But peace is not the product of inertia. It is the fruit of effort. And the conditions upon which the peace bloc can enter hopefully upon its constructive task are crystal clear.

Collaboration for defence against aggression there must be. Co-operation for the promotion of economic prosperity is no less essential; co-operation free and open to all nations eager to lift the shadows of poverty from off the earth.

Submission by members of the peace bloc of matters in dispute between them—whether economic or territorial—to third-party judgment, and the glad acceptance of arbitration there must be. The extension of the rule of law to all nations prepared to honour and uphold it is no less essential.

The results? They were underlined at the two great conferences of Co-operation and Labour, where responsible British public opinion affirmed its faith and its practical purpose. It is possible for Great Britain, France and Russia, with America and the other States which would rally to constructive leadership, to initiate a new era of prosperity for their peoples, and for all peoples. There would be an end to the doubts and frustrations in Europe aggravated by the deliberate attempts of reactionary statesmen to isolate Russia, now one of the most powerful economic units, as she is one of the strongest military units, in the world. There would be removed from the German people the age-old fear of encirclement; no people fear encirclement by nations whose first cares are peace and justice. There would be a new beginning to a noble adventure—the expansion of freedom and prosperity throughout the world—for which failure would be impossible.

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Older and Badder

Progress, which is so often associated with pristine vigour and youth, is also, it seems, a prerogative of centenarians. We are already familiar with centenarians who have ridden pillion on motor-cycles, enjoyed flights in "stunt" aeroplanes, and in a hundred other ways shown that the sap of life still springs green at a hundred; but it has remained for a Mexican Indian named Albino Gutierrez to beat the lot by embarking on murder in his 101st year. This belligerent centenarian, who was wounded severely at a Mexican battle as long ago as 1862, has just been sentenced to eight years imprisonment for shooting a farmer aged forty. He claims that it was done in self-defence, but the prosecution proved that this extraordinary old man shot down the farmer, who was unarmed, deliberately.

To have lived a blameless life for a hundred years and then to blot his copybook with nothing less than cold-blooded murder must surely be a record in world history. Centenarians all the world over will be shamed by the episode into silence about such trifles as eating roast pork, walking ten miles a day, or getting married. The question now arises: When Gutierrez emerges after the expiration of his sentence, will he become a hardened criminal or will he allow remorse to sadden him for the rest of his life?

LANDING PARTY AT FOOCHOW

TIENTSIN TALKS

Ministers Meet In Tokyo

Tokyo, To-day.

BARON Hiranuma, the Japanese Prime Minister, had exhaustive conversations yesterday with the two Ministers for National Defence, General Itagaki, the Minister for War, and Admiral Yonai, the Minister for Naval Affairs.

The talks concerned the general demands Japan will make at the forthcoming negotiations with Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, as conditions Japan would consider essential for a possible settlement of the Tientsin "conflict."

Japan will be represented at the Anglo-Japanese negotiations by Mr. Kato, Japanese Embassy Councillor at Hsinking, and Mr. Tanaka, Japanese Consul at Tientsin.

Mr. Kato was raised to the rank of Minister at the Cabinet deliberations yesterday; he has hitherto conducted negotiations with the British authorities in Tientsin.

Mr. Kato arrived in Tokyo yesterday.

Mr. Tanaka, the Japanese Consul in Tientsin, is already in the Japanese capital. — Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH CABLE OFFICES HIT IN AIR RAID

THE FOOCHOW CABLE STATION OF CABLE AND WIRELESS LTD., WHICH IS BRITISH PROPERTY, WAS HIT BY BOMBS DURING A JAPANESE AIR RAID ON THE TREATY PORT YESTERDAY, THE "CHINA MAIL" LEARNED THIS MORNING.

Damage done was not extensive, it is understood, and repairs were effected after some delay.

The ordinary cable service between Hong Kong and Foochow is still being carried on, though slowly.

Messages for Foochow are piling up, and cables to Chinese addresses are therefore not being accepted for the time being.

The Cable and Wireless Offices at Foochow are on Chuanshek Island.

British Sailors Put Ashore To Protect Property

A small force of British bluejackets has been landed at Foochow, according to messages from Reuter and the Shanghai correspondent of the "China Mail."

The landing party, which is believed to number 36, was put ashore at the British Consulate at Foochow from the new river gunboat H.M.S. Grasshopper to protect British life and property.

H.M.S. Grasshopper was specially ordered to Foochow from the Yangtse Delta because of the gunboat's ability to sail up the shallow Min River, on which Foochow stands.

Meanwhile (says the "China Mail's" Shanghai correspondent) eight more Japanese warships arrived off Foochow yesterday, bringing the total Japanese concentration off the Min River to 26.

Bombs were dropped on Foochow yesterday when a squadron of six Japanese planes flew over the port.

WENCHOW LANDING ATTEMPTS

Japanese troops (says Central News) have made abortive attempts to land at points near Wenchow, in south Chekiang, the other Treaty Port threatened with attack.

A platoon of Japanese bluejackets is reported to have tried to land at Kwantow, about eight miles from Wenchow, at the mouth of the Ou River, but retreated when they were met by heavy machinegun fire.

Other Japanese landing attempts at Chungtang and Lingmen, on the north bank of the Ou River immediately north-east of Wenchow, were also repulsed.

Over 20 Japanese warships (adds Central News) are now concentrated off the coast near Wenchow.

NAVY'S AIR STATIONS TO BE "SHIPS"

Another example of the Navy's fondness for naming its shore stations as though they were ships is afforded by the names chosen for the former aerodromes of the R.A.F., which have been handed over to the Admiralty for the use of the Fleet Air Arm.

The aerodromes at Lee-on-the-Solent, Ford, Worthy Down and Donkey Island are henceforth to be known respectively as H.M.S. Daedalus, Perseus, Kestrel and Merlin. The last three names are already used by the Rolls-Royce Company as class names for different types of their aero-engines.

SOUNDNESS OF HEART OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE

LONDON, TO-DAY. LORD HALIFAX WAS FOLLOWED IN HIS SPEECH AT CHATHAM HOUSE LAST NIGHT BY MR. A. V. ALEXANDER, THE LABOUR M.P.

Mr. Alexander thought it a pity that the policy outlined by Lord Halifax was not firmly pressed at Stresa, or even at Berchtesgaden.

It was encouraging that the Ministers of the Democratic countries, who last September felt no moral responsibility for defence of a European country against wanton aggression, now advocated a peace bloc, with the belief that justice, liberty and peace would only be maintained if we were prepared to defend international law and order.

"And on that they can be assured of the soundness of heart of the common people of this country," Mr. Alexander concluded. — Reuter.

lude to similar attacks on Hong Kong.

If any substantial concessions were made to the Japanese, then inevitably the next push would be against the rights of the press in such a typically British colony as Hong Kong itself. — Reuter.

TIENTSIN PRELUDE TO HONG KONG, SAYS JACK CHEN

LONDON, TO-DAY. MR. JACK CHEN, YOUNGER SON OF MR. EUGENE CHEN, FORMER CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER, AND A NOTED CARTOONIST AND PUBLICIST, ADDRESSED THE EMPIRE PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY.

Mr. Chen said that in Hong Kong they felt that the question of Tientsin or Shanghai was merely a pre-



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DANZIG SITUATION

CHANGE FOR THE WORSE

POLICE OFFICER TESTIFIES

Sub-Inspector Joseph Herbert Edwards, of Hunghom Police Station, who is charged with demanding \$110 with menaces, or with intent to steal the same from Lau Yee-yuk, testified on his own behalf in the witness-box at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the case was resumed before Mr. E. Himsforth.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, assisted by Sub-Inspector C. Mottram, conducted the prosecution.

It is alleged that Edwards indirectly through the interpreter Wu Shui-ki, demanded the money from Lau.

This morning Edwards said, in witness-box, that he had a few drinks on April 22 and was not very well next morning when he arrived at the charge room at 7.30 a.m., half an hour late. He instructed the interpreter to research Lau, and attended to his morning report.

He telephoned Chief Detective Inspector A. E. Carey with the intention of handing the case over to him. But, as Inspector Carey did not ask him to hand over the case, he decided to deal with it himself.

The interpreter informed him that one \$10-note and nine 10 cent pieces were found on Lau's person.

Lau, while being questioned, wanted the police to call his friend, Wong Wing, who was also employed as No. 1 Carpenter at the Kowloon Docks, to the station.

Edwards gave instructions to the interpreter to take Lau to the detectives' room until his friend Wong arrived.

Lau and the interpreter went to the detectives' room and he, himself, went to his quarters.

Later, he joined them in the detectives' room and gave instructions to the interpreter to caution Lau.

He was told by a detective that Lau was a No. 1 Carpenter at Kowloon docks so he released Lau before his friend Wong arrived.

Questioned by Mr. Hugh-Jones, Edwards said that he did not demand anything from Lau and did not even hear the interpreter had made any demands. Edwards continued that he had confidence in the interpreter. He pointed out that he had written in the "refuse-charge-book," which clearly showed that he had decided that Lau was not to be charged.

Edwards was then cross-examined by Mr. Whyatt.

The case is proceeding.

NAZIS SEND TROOPS AND MUNITIONS TO THE FREE CITY

Berlin, To-day.

Official Nazi quarters strongly deny that German troops or officials have been introduced into Danzig, or that a Frei Korps is being formed.

The Nazis admit, however, that Danzig is strengthening its "peace force" within its legal rights, employing only Danzig citizens.

Reason for this move is ascribed to the "impudent and irresponsible behaviour" of Polish officials and others in the Corridor.

News from Danzig through official sources suggests that something is certainly in progress there.

The situation, if anything, has changed for the worse.

Rumours of German troop redistributions are as usual impossible to verify.—Reuter.

MUNITIONS IN DANZIG

Warsaw, To-day.

Ammunition and men are continuing to reach Danzig from East Prussia, according to semi-official reports received from Danzig last night.

Sixteen guns were disembarked on Wednesday night in a bay east of Danzig, and taken on board trawlers to Bischofsberg, where the Danzig authorities are feverishly erecting concrete gun emplacements.

Access has been prohibited to the hill, which is surrounded by a cordon of police. The Storm Troopers' barracks on the hill has been transformed into an ammunition dump.

SLOVAK DELEGATES IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

A Slovak delegation arrived in Berlin yesterday for negotiations with the German Government.

The conversations will cover all questions arising between Germany and Slovakia since the establishment of the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia. The negotiations are expected to last three weeks.—Trans-Ocean.

MORE FIRES IN LONDON

London, To-day.

While Captain Osbert Peake, Under-Secretary for the Home Office, announced yesterday that a thorough police investigation would be made into the causes of the six recent fires in London, the City Fire Brigade was called to Hackney where a fire had broken out in a lumber yard, causing considerable damage.—Trans-Ocean.

CHARGE DISMISSED

Appearing again this morning at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. Edwards, Victor Lakin, 36-year-old ship's engineer, of the s.s. "Featherstone," had a charge of vagrancy dismissed upon his telling the Court that he was catching a boat to Singapore to-morrow morning.

He had failed to appear aboard his ship which sailed on June 27. Det. Sergt. Loughlin again appeared for the police.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT ON SILVER POLICY BY MR. MORGENTHAU

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary for the Treasury, said at a press conference that the Treasury would continue to adjust its foreign silver price to the London market, with a view to preventing dumping by foreign sellers anticipating a complete cessation of American buying abroad.

Whether it would be continued beyond midnight to-morrow, however, would depend on the action of Congress on the Monetary Bill.

He also said that if the proposed higher domestic price was enacted, it might be possible for American sellers to be subject to a 60 per cent tax on silver profits formerly applicable only to speculators in foreign silver.

He was of the opinion that a possible lapsing of the Stabilization Fund and Devaluation Authority at this time presents a serious situation, particularly in view of international developments, and might also endanger the Tripartite Agreement.

DOES NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO

Mr. Morgenthau conceded that the Treasury would still have to

tain powers to act in foreign exchange markets if the emergency powers lapse, but with divided authority between the Treasury and the New York Federal Bank he was not certain just how successful such an intervention might be.

He said he did not know what to do in respect to silver if the Monetary Legislation was not enacted by to-morrow midnight.

The Treasury silver operations would then likely be conducted under the Silver Purchase Act, but it was possible there would be no decision until Wednesday, since the Treasury never purchased silver on Saturdays and the Government offices were closed on Monday and Tuesday.—Reuter.

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HEATHENS MADE BY DULL SERVICES

Lower House of Convocation of Canterbury criticised some of the lessons read at church services and urged the appointment of a committee to consider the amendment of the revised Lectionary because sixteen years' use of it has revealed "certain blemishes and omissions which might easily be remedied."

The Rev. M. O. Holdson, of Chelmsford, said that a vast number of people are absolutely heathen because they do not get proper instruction in Christian faith.

"We must guard against putting off a man who comes to church, then wonders what it is all about." Dr. E. G. Selwyn, the Dean of Winchester, said that some of the lessons were unintelligible and, in certain cases, disastrous.

Referring to the lessons for New Year's Day, when it falls on a Sunday, Dr. Selwyn said: "Even if you can get your mouth around the words, they convey no clear meaning to a congregation."

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NEARLY A THOUSAND

DIVORCE CASES HELD OVER

Nearly one thousand married couples who hoped to have their divorce cases heard this term will have to wait. When the Law Courts rose about 300 undefended and 650 contested suits will be carried over.

An effort to reduce the arrears, particularly in the defended list will be made during the next sittings by five Judges.

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ATLANTIC AIR MAIL BEGINS

Air mail for United States, Canada, Newfoundland and Azores can now be accepted for transmission from Marseilles by Transatlantic Air Service, announces the Postmaster-General.

Postage rates are 1s. 3d. a half-ounce (postcards 7d.) for the United States, Canada, Newfoundland, and 6d. a half-ounce for Azores. A blue air mail label should be affixed and envelopes super-inscribed "North Atlantic Air Service."



A LONDON HOSPITAL MOVES.—All patients in the Westminster Hospital are now being removed to the new building by the new Lambeth Bridge on the bank of the Thames, which was opened by the King last month. It is quite a tall order to move a hospital and the nurses have been having a very busy time with labelling everything and then the actual transferring of the patients—and of course the new-born babies had to be taken as well. Photo shows some of the nurses taking babies from the old building to the new—and did those little fellows voice their opinions.

G.O.M. OF THE AIR

Mr. Griffith Brewer, first Englishman to fly in an aeroplane—Wilbur Wright took him up in 1908—has been elected vice-president of the Royal Aeronautical Society, oldest society of its kind in the world. Mr. Brewer, who is seventy-two, won the first international balloon contest at Hurlingham; he's taken to flying a Moth since.

And his favourite recreation is still flying.

PARIS BANS HORSE TRAFFIC

Horse traffic is to be banned from the centre of Paris: Between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. all slow-moving traffic, including horse-drawn vehicles, heavy lorries, hand-barrows and vehicles on tow, be forbidden in the main streets.

And Paris has the widest, straightest streets of any metropolis in the world. London has banned horse traffic only in half-a-dozen "show" streets, hence the congestion elsewhere.

WASTE PAPER SALES

HELP RATES

Through the sale of waste paper collected from houses and business premises in Tottenham, a profit of £800 was made last year and will be devoted to the relief of rates.

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PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts.

Wife at Willesden: The landlady doesn't like my husband, so he had to go.

Husband at Tottenham: I gave my wife every opportunity to return. I left the back door unlocked.

Witness at Tower Bridge: The cyclist seemed to take the corner on two wheels.

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GIANT PANDA FOR

WHIPSNADE

Sung, adult female giant panda, was transferred to Whipsnade. It was the first time Sung had been allowed to face a crowd and she showed lively curiosity in the people.

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DYING — MUST WRITE

FOR SACRAMENT

By a decree extreme unction may not be given in public hospitals except at the written request of a dying person. This order has caused anxiety among devout Roman Catholics, as it may deprive patients of the opportunity of receiving the Last Sacrament.

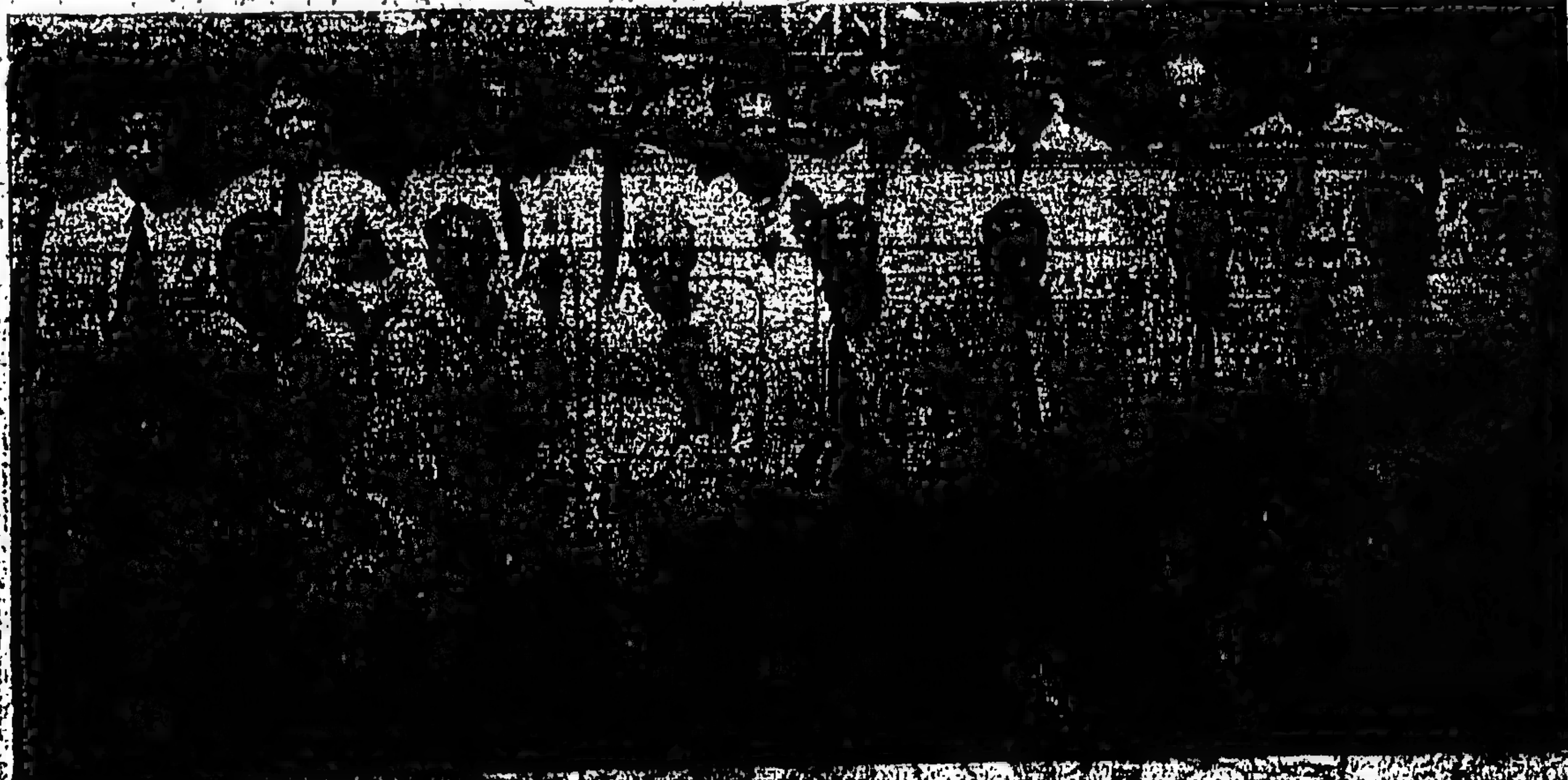
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The Belgian Minister of Defence, Gen. Denis, announced the formation of a Territorial Air Defence Guard.

Father Constantine Baenisch, of the Servite Order, has been consecrated first Roman Catholic Bishop of Swaziland Protectorate, South Africa.

A model glider record is claimed by René Sarrazin, of Vienna, Isère, France, whose machine remained in the air for two hours 20 minutes, and covered 15½ miles.

Sir Edward Boyle, chairman of the Hagan Committee, arrived in Sogha with other members of a British delegation to attend Sogha University's 50th anniversary celebrations.



The officers of the steamship "Maver" and "Cordoba" celebrated the birthday of Bismarck at the Filling Club in King's Park last Sunday with this group photograph. (The Evening News)

WHY NOT CONS

CONSCRIPTION of wealth is a good slogan. Like other slogans, it is capable of bearing a number of meanings. In this article I will try to set out some of those meanings—that is to say, to sketch ways in which wealth might actually be conscripted.

All these plans are intended for use here and now, in the sense that they do not require that there should be a revolution in our economic system before they can be put into operation, though some of them are more drastic than others. I will put them down more or less in order of their severity.

The first plan is one which has not hitherto played much part in programmes in this country. It has rather special attractions just now, because it keeps a closer parallel with the conscription of life or labour than almost any other scheme. It might, therefore, be a proper complement to the Government's Military Training Bill.

Under this plan firms manufacturing munitions would be required to make compulsory deliveries to meet the needs of the new conscript armies.

They would be paid for these deliveries as conscripts are paid, and the payment might bear about the same relation to the market value of the goods as the conscript's pay bears to the value of his labour!

THE merits of this plan are twofold. First, it takes the profit out of war once and for all. Second, it is sweetly simple. It avoids all the complicated upsets and readjustments and possibilities of unemployment, which have to be taken into account when sudden and drastic taxation is proposed in a capitalist society.

It is really a way of arriving at the virtual nationalisation of industry by a new route. It is a plan which has, I think, a big future in Socialist programmes, not only in relation to armaments; nor should we be prejudiced against it on the ground that it has been used under both red and black dictatorships. Experience of its use for all purposes, good or bad, and under all conditions, ought to be looked into.

Compulsory deliveries are, however, obviously not enough by themselves, because they leave untouched all the great heaps of wealth outside the munition industries, wide though these industries are nowadays. So we must see what can be done more by way of general conscription.

An attractive plan here is to fix a flat upper limit (a "ceiling") of wealth (or annual income), above which everything is conscripted for

Government use. No citizen would be permitted to retain more than so many hundred pounds of capital or so many pounds a year of income.

This is daring. Objections will spring up like mushrooms. To estimate the force of those objections, it is necessary to digress for a moment into general economics.

THE only objections that need be taken seriously all come back to the risk that any such measure would cause widespread unemployment. It would cause unemployment, it is suggested, first, because it would destroy the rich man's incentive to develop new and expand existing enterprises; and, say what you may, the propertiless worker will lose his job, if industry comes to a standstill, or is badly slowed up. And, in the second place, the "ceiling" policy threatens unemployment because luxury expenditure would be cut down.

The first of these objections is vastly exaggerated. It had far more force in the nineteenth century than it has in the twentieth. In these days of huge corporations on one side and small family busi-

nesses on the other, the effects depend for personal enterprise capitalist and I cannot give here, but I have the signs that rich are more in their capital the ductively.

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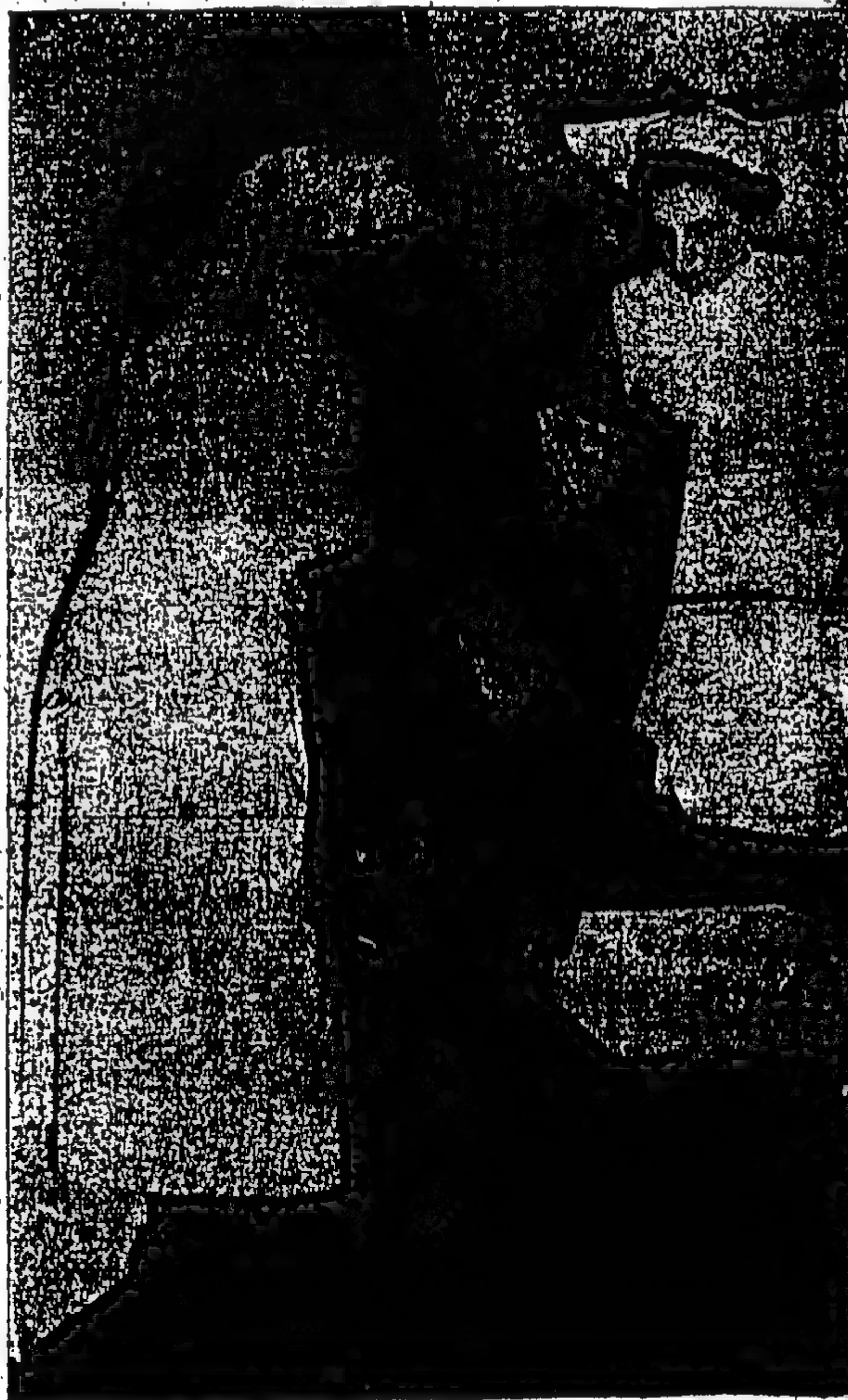


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"RED SETTER"

I knew Bob Setter up at Cambridge. We were friends after we came down, and our friendship continued until I went out to the East for my father's death. I returned to England, and spent two or three years grinding hard in London, at the end of which time I thought I could sit back and take it easy for a while. There was a boom ahead, and things looked pretty rosy.

I went to the States. My cousin Brenda was in New York somewhere, doing stuff for a woman's journal. I suppose it was in her blood. My aunt had been the daughter of a newspaper publisher in Philadelphia.

I failed to find trace of my cousin in New York. People knew of her, of course, had seen her recently, but for some days prior to my arrival she seemed to have slipped out of the landscape. I didn't think that odd. I knew Brenda; knew what a creature of whims and fancies she was. I gave myself up to enjoying the sights specially put on by New York for the Old World tourist—and they were plenty.

Then, like a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day, I saw Bob Setter. He was the same old Bob, his shock of flaming red hair—which had earned him the nickname of Red at Cambridge—was as unruly as it had ever been in the time I had known him, and he wore the same creased tweeds and affronted the sartorial nice-

He looked at me with smiling eyes.

"No, perhaps you're right," he said slowly. "She's engaged."

"Engaged!" I echoed. "To whom?"

"That," he said, "really is a secret. More than my life is worth to repeat it—honest Injun."

"But, look here," I protested, "I've looked her up, and no one seems to know where she is. I don't see that you can very well—"

He stopped me with a gesturing hand.

"That's like Brenda, to slip away without word. Don't you remember she was always like that? There was that time we were at your home for Christmas—let's see, must be all of seven years ago—heavens! that's a long time—and Brenda thought she'd like to see what the seaside was like with snow falling—"

"Red," I interrupted, "for goodness sake don't wander. It was a failing I'd hope you'd grown out of. But you haven't changed. I suppose you're still up to all your pranks. They never seemed so funny to me—"

A waiter approached. "Mr. Setter?" he inquired. "Yes?" said Red.

ably. The proprietor of the joint couldn't do a thing about it's but I could see he was mad, and he knew I was out-cheating him somehow. When I came to leave he stopped me. "Mr. Setter," he said, "I'll give you five grand for that trick, and I'll give you till midday to-morrow to make up your mind to sell. If you don't it will be too bad. You see, I had him guessing, and it's such a damned simple device."

He stopped, his eyes going blank. I did not interrupt, caught by the sudden drama of his story. I felt I was being shown the inside of something I had never supposed real.

"The name of the proprietor is Dutch Schwartz," he said.

I started. "He's a gangster!" I exclaimed. "I've read about him in the English papers."

Red nodded. "Everybody's read about him, Peter. He's the toughest crook in this man's town, and he's got the toughest gang. Well, to continue. I took no notice of Dutch's warning. Just now he was on the 'phone, calling from a place out on Long Island—Spanish Casa, I know the place. He says I'm to go out there now or someone I'm very fond of will get hurt—badly."

I breathed more easily. "Throwing a scare into you," I said. "You can go to the police." He shook his head. "That would be foolish, in the circumstances."

"Which circumstances?" I queried.

He looked at me strangely, and was silent some moments before replying.

"Peter," he said, "I know now where Brenda is." His voice was tight, strained. "You see, I'm the bloke she's engaged to."

I stared. "You, Red!"

He didn't grin; he didn't make the rejoinder I might have expected. He sat there staring at me and through me.

"Yea, me," he said slowly. "And she's the someone—I know it now—who might get hurt. I can't go to the police. It's too dangerous. Besides, Dutch Schwartz isn't an amateur at this game. He covers double-cross." He shook his head. "But it's madness," I stated, feeling the words fully inadequate to express what was in my mind.

"Of course," he agreed simply. "I never thought Dutch would take my countercheating—if you like to call that—so seriously. But I remember now I made him look silly in the eyes of some of his mob, including Toni Pironi."

"Toni Pironi?"

"His chief henchman. Dutch is determined to read me a lesson. That offer of five thousand dollars was a bluff. This isn't."

"And you're really going there, Red?"

His eyes lit. "Hell, man, of course I am!"

He stood up. I rose with him. I'm no hero, and I don't wish to pose as one. I felt damned scared,

and don't mind admitting it. But somehow I managed to say, "I'm coming. Red. After all, blood's thicker than water."

The strange look was in his eyes again as he muttered, "I'd be happier if it wasn't, Petter my lad."

I tried to puzzle out what he meant as his large roadster sped through the New York streets and out into the Long Island countryside. There was a quarter-moon in the sky, and a chill wind blew from off the Sound. Spanish Casa was back up a creek, which in turn wound back from one of the Sound's many inlets. I suppose we were driving two hours before we came to the place, set back behind a great fringe of beeches.

Red braked the car, and we walked to the front door and rang. A man in a check suit, with hair long in the nape of his neck opened the door.

"What you want?" he growled. "Dutch is expecting us," said Red.

"Yeah?" came the other's growl. "An' who's us?"

"My name's Setter. This is a friend of mine."

We were kept waiting in a large hall. Finally a man came and ushered us along a corridor to a door which he opened and stood back from while we entered. The door closed quickly behind us.

We found ourselves in a large room, facing a man seated at a wide oak table. Electric light poured over a scalp resembling a tansured priest's and a face as hauntingly malignant as the devil's. My first sight of Dutch Schwartz sent a thrill of apprehension running over my body. I had read of this man. I had stepped into his strange world of strange values. It seemed incredible fantastic.

Then he spoke.

"I didn't tell you to bring company, Setter," he said, and his voice had the boom of a bull's roar, yet somehow had all the qualities of a husky whisper.

"This is my fiancée's cousin, Schwartz. He wanted to come."

"Yeah?" Dutch Schwartz rose, slowly every movement studied, calculated. "Well, suppose I don't want him around, smart guy?"

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Short Story -- By Leo Grex

ties in his same flagrant manner by wearing an horrific tie of yellow shot with vermillion streaks flaring over a pale lavender shirt. Red always struck a note. Sometimes it was the wrong note, but it didn't seem to matter. He was a personality; he always had been. He was dynamic, a breathing bunch of action sewn up in a human skin.

"Well, by the living wonder!" was his roared greeting. "If it isn't the great business man himself." He nearly wrung my arm from its socket. "How's Peter?"

"Sore," I said, rubbing my arm. "And there's no need to see you're a disgusting object of fitness."

He grinned his wide, expansive grin, full of good-humour and bantering acceptance of life.

"Come and have a drink and tell me what in the name of creation brings you to this nook of the globe."

Over a Manhattan—Red kept to a sour Baccardi—I told him of the changes that had taken place in my life during the past few years.

He made suitable retorts, ordered another round of drinks, and then said, "So you haven't found your cousin Brenda?"

"No. You remember her?"

"Very well. I ran across her a few weeks ago, and she told me a secret."

"What's that?"

"Well," he demurred. "I don't know that I'm free to tell even you, Peter."

"Don't be a fool, Red. I grunted. "Brenda wouldn't mind my knowing."

"You're wanted on the 'phone, sir."

Red went, leaving me with my second Manhattan. I had met him in a restaurant on Fifth Avenue, a popular place to which all visitors gravitate in time, and now we were seated in the smoking-room of his club. The afternoon was growing old.

He seemed gone a long time, and I supposed it was a business call, though had I thought more carefully I should have asked myself what possible business could Red Setter be engaged in. He had a comfortable income, I knew, and lived a fairly active life doing nothing. At least, I had never heard of any occupation that had captured his interest.

He came back after nearly ten minutes, a grave expression on his face. I felt concerned.

"What's the matter, old man," I asked, "grave news?"

He looked at me, and there was a look on his face I had never seen before. He looked wire-drawn.

"Peter," he said, "let me tell you a story. You asked about my pranks, as you call them—"

He paused, looking over my shoulder, his mouth grim. Finally he went on: "I went one night to the Seven Stars Club. It's a glorified gambling-den run by a crook. I thought I'd have some fun. Under the sleeves of my dinner-jacket I rigged up a home-made electromagnet, the current for which I switched on by pressing a button of my waistcoat. Well, I knew the roulette was rigged. My electromagnets stopped the rigging, and I found myself winning comfort-

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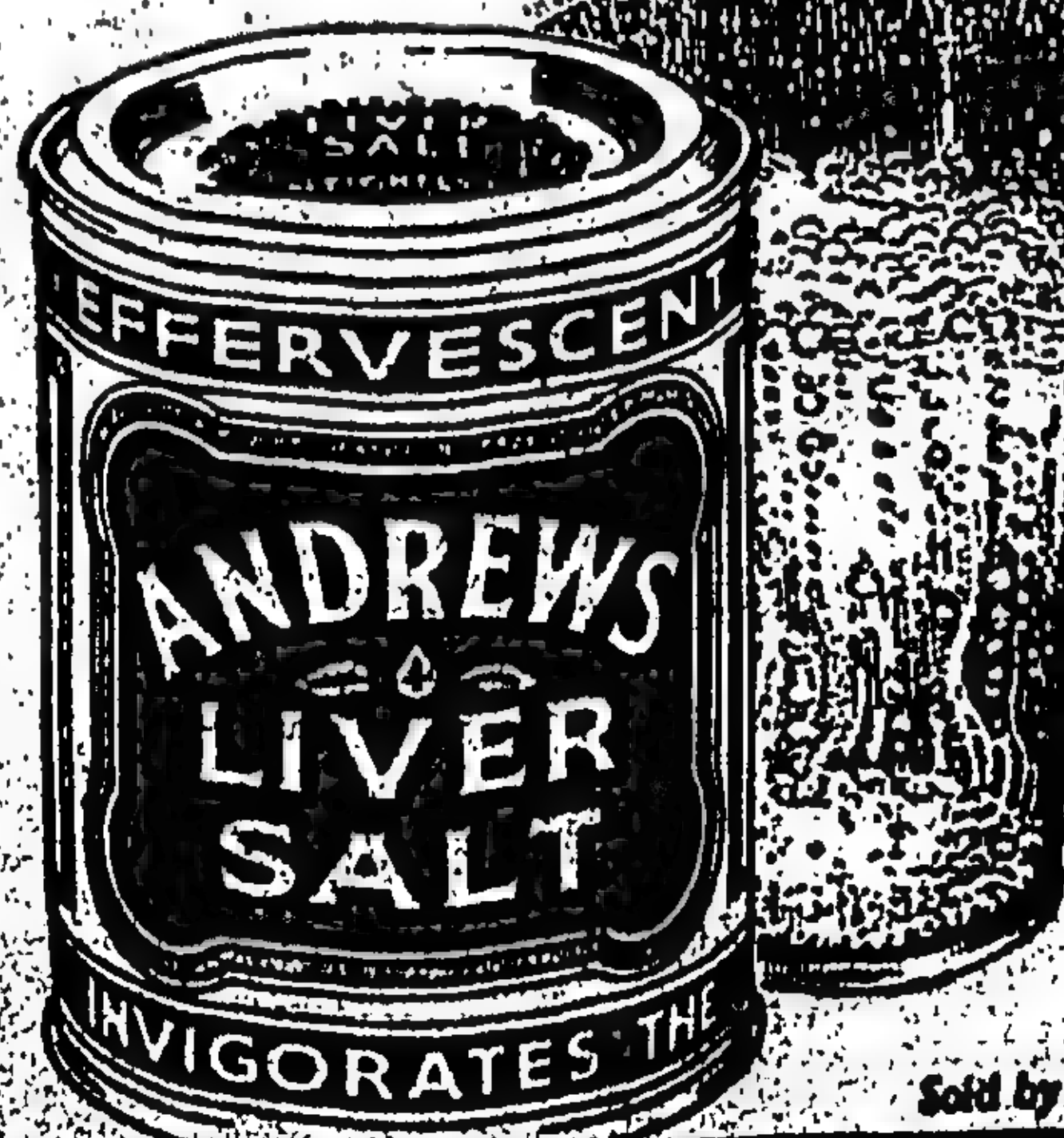
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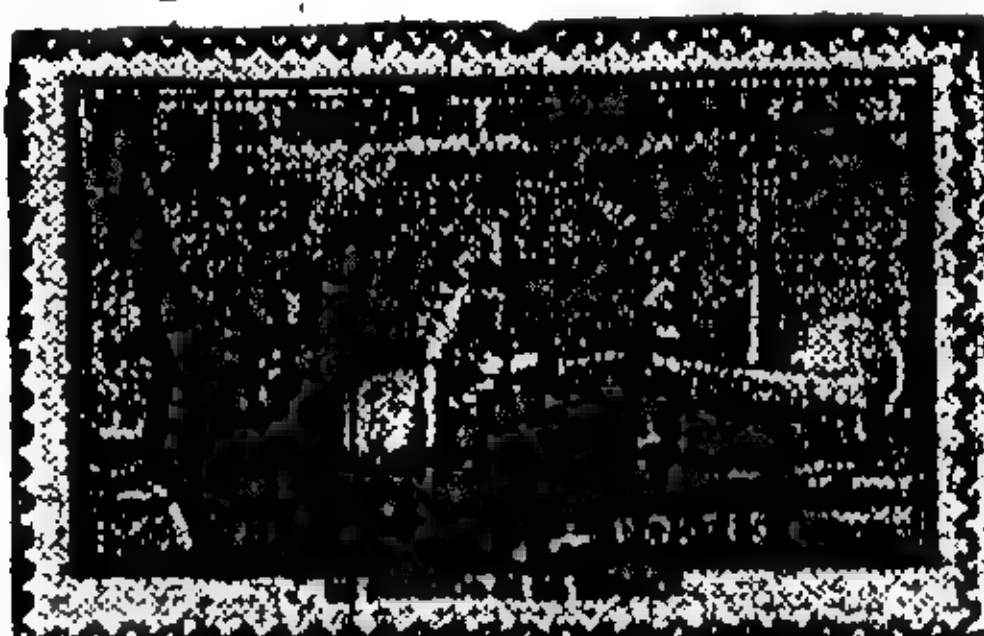
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THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Muriel Nissen

WORLD'S FAIR STAMP NEWS
News concerning the foreign stamp issues honouring the New York World's Fair is so inconstant that a thoroughly reliable capitulation of same is impossible. However, we are sure of the many issues that have already appeared and probably those promised at this late date will forever remain in the world of possibility instead of the World of Tomorrow.

As the record stands now we have the U.S. three cent adhesive with its striking design and colouring issued on April 1. A 13-value set of postage and airmail stamps comprised Ecuador's generous tribute to the Fair, and the Dominican Republic released five values, four postage and one airmail. Four stamps each from Brazil and Mexico complete the honours paid America by her sister republics to the south.



Among the newcomers is a very attractive item from France, a blue stamp with a value of 2 francs, 25 centimes. The design presents the French pavilion at the Fair, with the trylon and perisphere appearing in the background. The Statue of Liberty is pictured in the left foreground and the inscription reads: "Exposition Internationale, New York 1939". The same design is used in the commemoratives issued by the 24 French colonies.

Iceland's participation in the World's Fair is commemorated on a set of three very striking stamps. They follow in general the ideas of cogent simplicity used for the American design, rather than incorporating detail featured in most of the other World's Fair designs. Pictured on the 20 aur rose-red is the trylon and perisphere theme against a background of a single huge cloud. The 35 aur ultramarine is a plaque commemorative of Leif Ericson. On the 45 aur green is a statue of Thorfinnur Karlsefni, a famous hero of Icelandic history. The story of his voyage to the new world contains an item that refutes one of America's most famous claims. Karlsefni was a merchant of Iceland who sailed from his native land to the New World with a group of men and women who were intent on establishing a permanent colony there. They remained on the North American continent for three years, from 1004 to 1007 when the hostility of the Indians finally drove them away. However, in the interim a child was born to Karlsefni's wife, the first white child born on the continent. This distinction has quite generally been accorded to Virginia Dare, born in Virginia on August 18, 1587.

Russia and Rumania have promised stamps picturing their respective pavilions at the Fair, and Turkey has combined tribute to the exposition with a bow to the Constitution sesqui-

centennial, and will issue one stamp set of six values to do honour to both occasions.

ONE YEAR FROM NOW

PROOF that philatelic plans are inaugurated well in advance is clearly proven by the number of 1940 stamp issues programmed or already in preparation.

First and foremost on the 1940 list, of course, will be stamps honouring the centenary of the first appearance of postage paper. Great Britain has already planned a tentative design, and there is no doubt that the anniversary will be marked by many countries.

New Zealand's centenary is being elaborately celebrated and complete details, except colours, are already available for the 12-value series to be released on January 2. Southern Rhodesia is also having a celebration next year—the golden jubilee of its settling, and stamp issue plans are well under way.

An International Polar Exhibition is to be held in Norway in 1940 and a Norwegian commemorative set in its honour is expected.

EGYPTIAN VALUES

THE King Farouk design which made its initial appearance recently, was released in several new values. While the portrait remains the same throughout the series, the background varies for each stamp. The format changes for the pound value, which is presented in long vertical arrangement with the King's portrait surrounded by an elaborate design of entwined leaves.

Values and colours of the new adhesives are: 40m. blue, 50m. green, 100m. brown-violet, 200m. violet and 1 Pound, blue and brown.

ROYAL WEDDING STAMPS

IRAN is scheduled to release a five value series in honour of the recent wedding of the Crown Prince to Princess Fawzia of Egypt. The design will feature portraits of the young couple and the arms of Iran. The following values are expected: 5, 10, 30 and 90 dinar and 1 Rial 50d.

STAMP TEASERS

1. On what stamp does a wrybill appear?
2. Who was Carmen Sylva and what postage paper portrays her?
3. A map of Polar regions appears on what stamp?
4. Where is Cape Bonavista, and do you know the stamp on which it is pictured?
5. What adhesive bears a picture of cotton blossoms?

LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

1. St. Gisela, wife of St. Stephen, the patron saint of Hungary, appears on a Hungarian stamp of 1930.
2. The Persian issue of 1915 consists of beautifully decorated stamps, bordered in silver for the lower values and gold for the high denominations.
3. The Battle of Montijo occurred during Portugal's fight for independence and is commemorated on 1927 postage paper.
4. In 1930 an international exposition was held in Seville, Spain, for which a commemorative stamp issue appeared picturing many of the foreign pavilions.
5. Tripolitania in 1930 issued a stamp which pictures an Arab horseman pointing to a plane. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)



Some of the Hong Kong University graduates who were invited to the garden party held in their honour at Government House on June 22.



On the sands at Repulse Bay. One of the many merry parties who go down to the sea in (bathing) slippers.



This picture shows part of the large crowd at the St. Mary's Church charity bazaar held last Saturday.

CABBAGES AND KINGS

PLAYGROUND

"All right," cried the harassed mother, "all right! You clear off and play in the street. But don't you come home crying to me if you get run over and killed!"

* * *

SUCH GOINGS ON

Little George, with a grin.
Filled the teapot up with gin.
The vicar, who'd dropped in to chat,
Tattered out in Auntie's hat.

SOLE REMEDY

A very punctilious officer, who was a long way from the resources of civilization, sent one day for the sergeant and asked him how long it was since the men had changed their shirts.

"One month," was the reply.

"But the regulations says that the men must change their shirts once a week, at least."

"They haven't any shirts to change into, sir"

"Then, dash it, let them change shirts with each other!"

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"IT'S ONLY AN ADVERT"

Blimey, Fred—I see as 'ow the human body sweats more'n a pint a day.

Gahn! 'Arry. Where'd you read that?

'Ere look, Fred—in to-day's paper.

"Why, 'Arry—you' wanna take no notice of that. . . . it's only an advert."

* * *

SISTER

The following yarn is one told of the famous film-actor John Barrymore.

He went into one of the big stores in Hollywood. When he had given his order, he turned to leave.

"And your name?" the assistant asked innocently.

"Barrymore," came the reply, in distinctly chill tones.

"Which Barrymore, please?"
The film-actor surveyed him coldly "Ethel!" he muttered.



TIFFIN, MY BOY, TIFFIN

"Lovely smell of cooking in the club this morning. Scrambled eggs, cutlets, and that excellent curry the secretary introduced from Penang. Makes a feller's mouth water. I've half a mind to go through the lot."

"Can't you talk of anything except food? I doubt if I shall ever eat again."

"Fairly dripping with sweetness and light this morning, aren't you? Advanced case of hangover, I'll bet a couple of chips. Some of you young fellers haven't enough sense to come in out of the rain."

"That's right. Moralize, you hypocrite. I suppose you never woke up with a head or a tongue like a strip of ancient gunny bag."

"On the contrary, I have in the past cultivated some of the finest hangovers of all time. But that was back in the bad old days before I'd heard of Rose's Lime Juice."

"What on earth has Rose's got to do with hangovers?"

"Everything, my dear Watson. It wipes them out. If you stick to Gimlets or have a good stiff swig before going to bed, you'll have no regrets in the morning."

"Rose's Lime Juice you said?"

"Yes, Rose's."

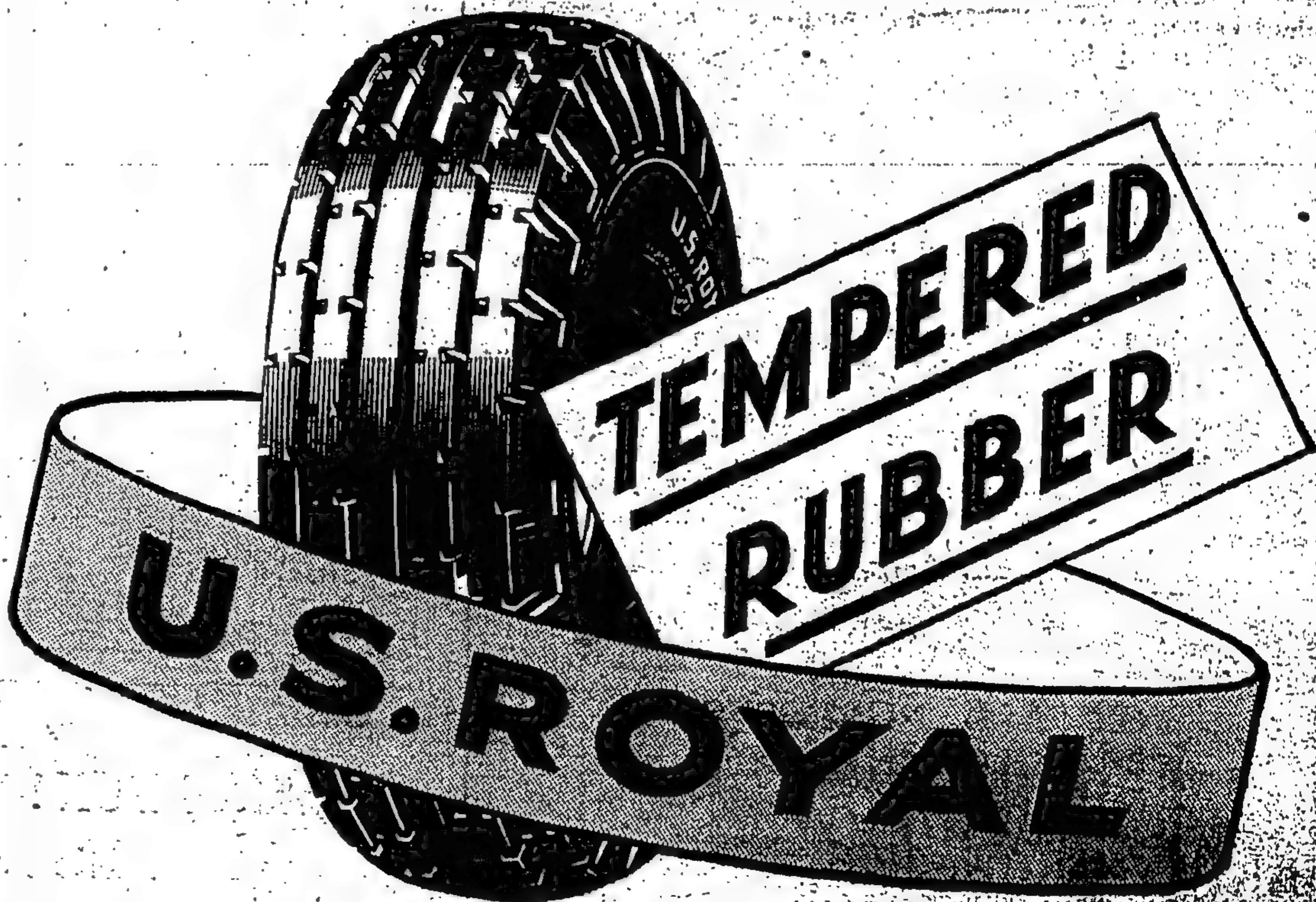
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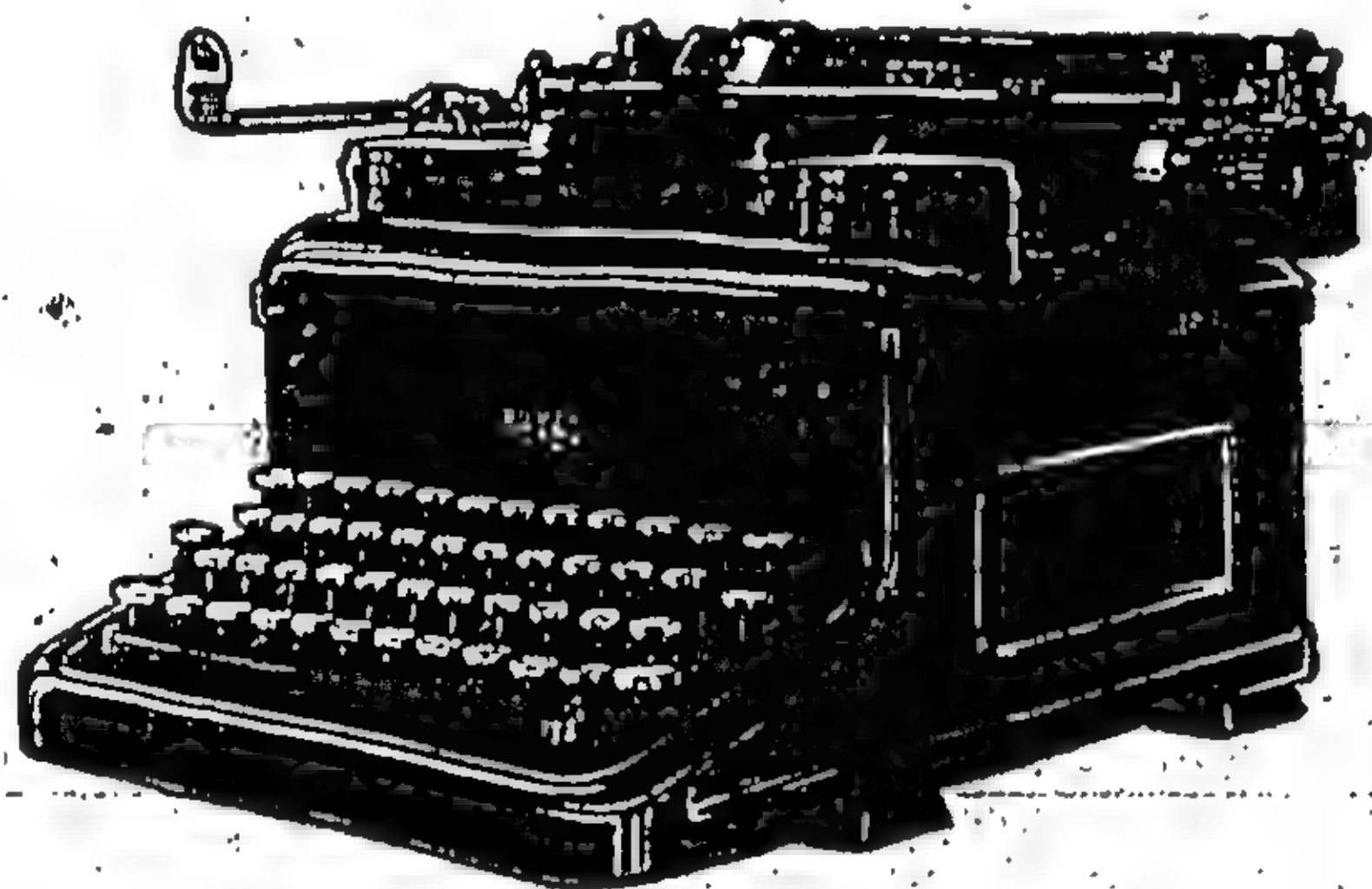


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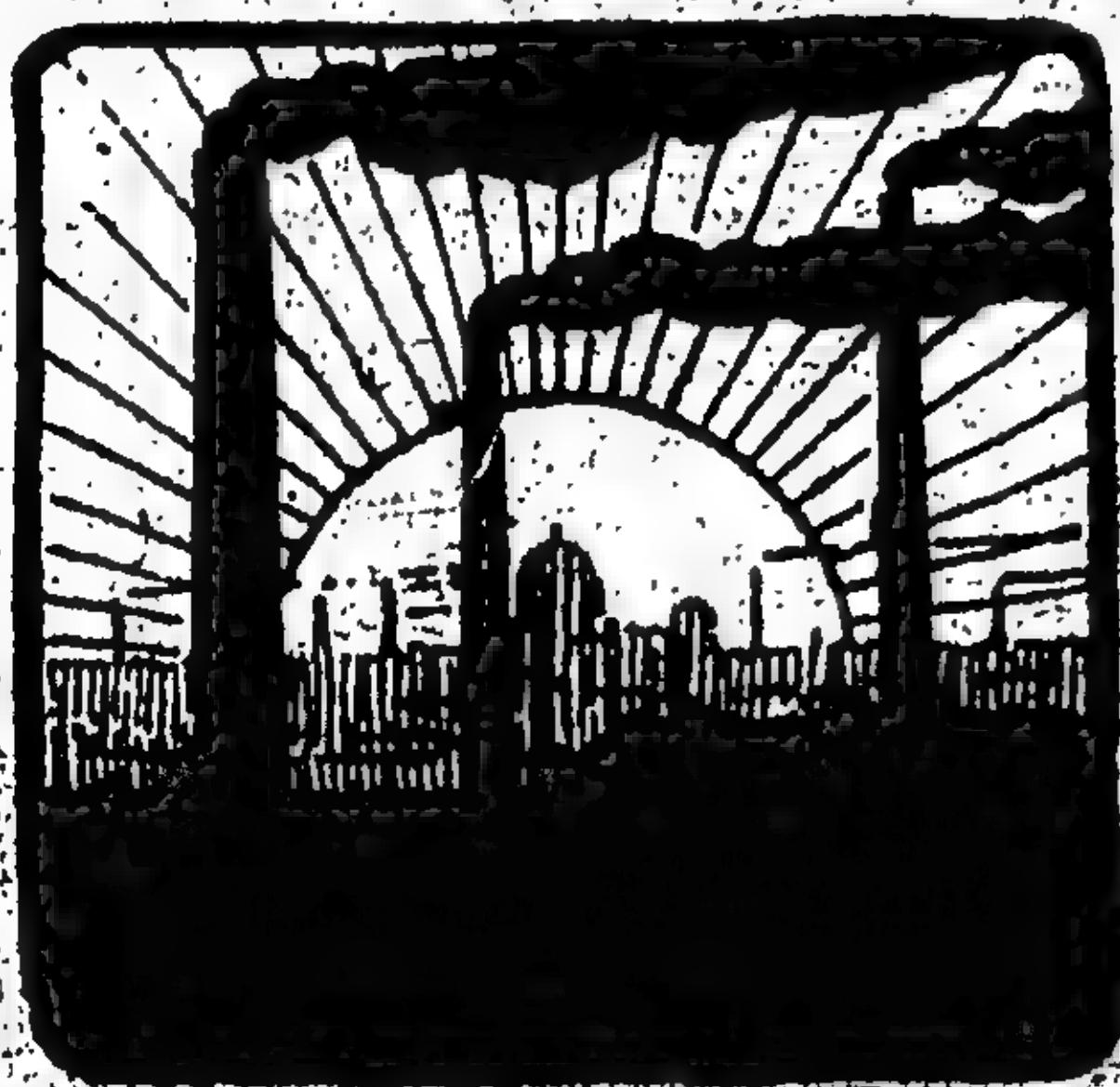
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WHILE BIGEATER, TREYMORE, AND HIS DAUGHTER, BERNICE, HAVE BARRICADED THEMSELVES IN THE HOUSE, WITH RIFLES WHICH THEY PROCURED FROM A CLOSET, TO AWAIT THE RETURN OF THE PIRATES, LET'S GO BACK TO THE AMPHIBIAN IN WHICH OUR FRIENDS ARE BESIEGED BY THE BUCCANEERS ON THE BEACH.

LISTEN! THAT BIRD WHO WAS HIT WAS SHOT BY SOMEONE ON THE BEACH. HANK! I HEARD HIM HOLLER THAT MUCH!

SO WHAT SKEETS?

SO I FIGURED I COULD SLIP OUT.

IN THE BESIEGED AMPHIBIAN, SKEETER DECIDED UPON A DESPERATE EXPEDIENT.

HE KNOWS THAT ONE OF THEIR ATTACKERS HAS BEEN WOUNDED, BUT JUST HOW MUCH LONGER THEY MAY BE ABLE TO HOLD OUT IN THE PLANE REMAINS PROBLEMATIC.

TAKING A RIFLE, HE SNEAKS OUT OF THE CRAFT INTO THE STORM AND UNDER THE PROTECTING FIRE OF HANK'S GUN, HE REACHES THE BEACH.

THERE'S ONLY ONE MORE OF 'EM LEFT! BOY! THIS IS APPLESAUCE!

AS THE AERIAL PIRATES RUSHED OUT OF THE HOUSE TO AID THEIR TWO COHORTS ON THE BEACH, WHO WERE FIRING UPON THE CRIPPLED AMPHIBIAN CONTAINING OUR FRIENDS, BIGEATER BILL STEPPED OUT FROM AN ADJOINING ROOM AND RELEASED BERNICE AND HER FATHER, PROVIDING THEM WITH GUNS TO WITHSTAND AN ATTACK. MEANWHILE, SKEETS MANAGED TO SLIP OUT OF THE PLANE BEFORE THE PIRATE REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED.

I AM AROUND TO THE RIGHT, YOU GUYS. WE'LL GET 'EM FROM ALL SIDES!

SAFELY ENSCONCED BEHIND A PALM TREE AT THE EDGE OF THE BEACH PEE-WE, THE SELF-ELECTED LEADER OF THE AERIAL PIRATES, DIRECTS HIS COHORTS TO SURROUND THE CRIPPLED AMPHIBIAN CONTAINING SKEETS, BETTY-LOU, HANK, JERRY AND THEIR PIRATE CAPTIVE, AND SCREAMS OUT ENCOURAGEMENT ABOVE THE ROAR OF THE TURBULENT SURF AND THE HOWLING OF THE STORM.

G'WAN AN TAKE 'EM, MEN! WOCHA SCARED OFF?

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"RED SETTER"

(Continued from Page 1)

"Let's get to business," said Red, and out of the corner of my eyes I saw his jaw square with purpose.

Dutch Schwartz smiled. His teeth were good. He seemed amused.

"I'll show you just how much I mean business, Setter," he said. Stepping to a curtain, he drew it back. I caught my breath. Bound and gagged in a chair was Brenda. She started when she saw me.

Red moved forward impulsively, fists knotted, but Schwartz's right hand sped under his left arm-pit and reappeared holding a snub-nosed automatic.

"Don't try nothin' you can't finish. You know what I want, Setter. How you stymied that wheel at my Seven Stars."

"And my fiancée—"

Schwartz made an impatient gesture.

"Hell, she's no good to me!" She goes when I got what I want."

I saw the struggle in Red's face as he made up his mind. He couldn't trust this dark sardonic gangster, yet he had to take his word.

"All right, Schwartz, I'll trade."

Under the menace of the other's gun he brought his electro-magnet apparatus from his overcoat pocket, stripped off his jacket, and arranged the apparatus along his arms, with a battery-control lead to his waistcoat. The gangster swung a leaf from a side-table, and a roulette wheel rose slowly to the table level. He set it whirling.

"Demonstrate," he commanded.

Red pressed the switch under his waistcoat by apparently rubbing a button, played the rotating wheel, and stopped it on black, then on red. The wheel obeyed the pressure on the switch.

"Just to make sure," said Schwartz, "I'll try it, Setter, and it'd better work for me too."

"It will, promised Red."

"Okay, fix it on my arms, and try nothing that ain't your right move. I'm holding this gun against your belly, Setter."

My heart was beating like a trip-hammer. I saw Red fix the apparatus to the gangster's arms, arrange the switch lead, and, still covering us, Schwartz turned to the roulette wheel. His face glowed with strange light, like that of a boy who has received a long-envied toy. He spun the wheel, stretched his arms over it, the gun still pointing at Red's stomach, and then with his free hand touched the switch.

The same instant his face twisted in surprise, his arms jerked straight before him, and the gun clattered to the floor. Red leapt for it, and Dutch Schwartz was on him. There was a brief struggle, both men's hands groping, fumbling, and then the gun exploded. I saw the gangster straighten, his whole body twitch, and fall head-long.

A door opened, and I saw a small lean man grinning at us as he fondled a cumbersome thing of steel dulled to a deep blue that I knew, from the gangster films I had seen in England, was a Thomson sub-machine gun. He stroked the large drum with his left hand.

"So yuh killed Dutch, huh, mister?"

He sounded amused in the way a snake would be amused. I felt

cold inside, and that first feeling of cold dread returned.

Red turned, stared at the newcomer.

"I've made it easy for you, Pironi," he said quietly.

I saw the other's dark eyes narrow.

"How you make that out?" he asked.

"Dutch is dead. You take over. I've probably put three million dollars a year in your hands, Pironi—maybe more."

"Yeah?"

"If you're smart you'll let us go—all of us."

I saw the Italian thinking rapidly, counting figures in a strange, bewildering sum, and I saw that he couldn't arrive at the right answer.

"Maybe I ain't that smart—or dumb," he pronounced, stroking the tommy-gun as though it were a thing of great price.

"Listen," said Red, throwing the gun that had killed the gangster on the table. "You get rid of Dutch's body, any way you like. Perhaps a barrel of liquid cement, and dropped one night into Long Island Sound. I don't have to tell you how to do that job."

The Italian smiled.

"No, you don't have to do that, mister. Go on, I'm still interested."

Red moistened his lips with his tongue.

"The police will nose around, but will find nothing, that right?"

"Maybe. Go on."

"I can't do a thing."

"Why not?"

"Because my finger-prints are on that gun. You've got me there, Pironi, if you keep the gun in a safe and don't wipe off those finger-prints."

"I've got you anyways, mister."

"But that won't help you, Pironi?"

"No?"

"No."

Red was breathing hard, exerting himself, being his most persuasive. He was fighting for the lives of all three of us, and those lives at that moment hung in a very precarious balance.

"Perhaps I am dumb," muttered Pironi, with a smile I didn't like.

"Kill us," said Red slowly, uttering each word very distinctly, "and the gang will know you didn't fix Dutch yourself. You won't be the Big Shot then, Pironi. You'll be just in the running. You know that. Dutch didn't advertise what he was doing to-night, because he wanted to learn something for himself. He was smart—or thought he was."

"Yeah, thought he was. He didn't know you'd short-circuited that damn' thing, mister. I was watching—never mind how. I saw."

"And you let me get away with it, Pironi. You didn't want Dutch to live too long. He was greedy. He ate up the profits too fast. Those profits can be yours if you're smart, keep this thing to yourself. You can move in now, this minute, Pironi, if you think clearly."

There was a long-drawn-out period of silence, broken when Pironi dropped the tommy-gun into the crook of his arm.

"I'll take a chance on you, mister," he said. "I'll find you anyway if your memory's bad and you squawk. Okay, Dutch was cheating, and I gave him his. The

boys get a share out, and that fixes the deal. Cut the dame's rope and beat it. But one thing, mister."

Red hesitated.

"Yes?"

"Keep outa the Seven Stars. You won't be welcome—anytime. That's final."

We were going out of the room when he said, "Leave the trick gadget, mister. I like it and I'll cover that piece of wire with some tape."

Ten minutes later we were out in the cool night, and Red started up the engine of his car. As we drove out on to the main road I shuddered.

"My God, you took a chance, Red!" I exclaimed.

"I was banking on Pironi," he said. "I remember the looks he threw Dutch that night at the Seven Stars."

The night sped by us.

"Who took you there?" I inquired.

"Brenda."

I turned to my cousin, who had been thoughtful after my first words to her upon leaving Spanish Casa.

"What did you take him there for?" I asked her.

A patch of moonlight struck her face, revealing an impish grin.

"I wanted a story for my paper. I didn't get it. But now—"

The car shuddered as Red's foot stumbled over the accelerator.

"Now my girl," he said heavily, "you've finished your penny-anting."

"But, Red, this story—the paper will go crazy—"

"My dear," said Red, with friendly sarcasm, "I prefer you as you are—pig-headed, mule-headed, stubborn as sin—but without any bullet-holes adorning your becoming torso. To-morrow you enter the holy state—in a hurry, and you write your resignation to the paper. Understand?"

"You gangster!" she flung at him.

But I saw that she was smiling with happiness.

HEARD IN COURT

Man: As I have no money I have come to this court prepared to take a holiday.

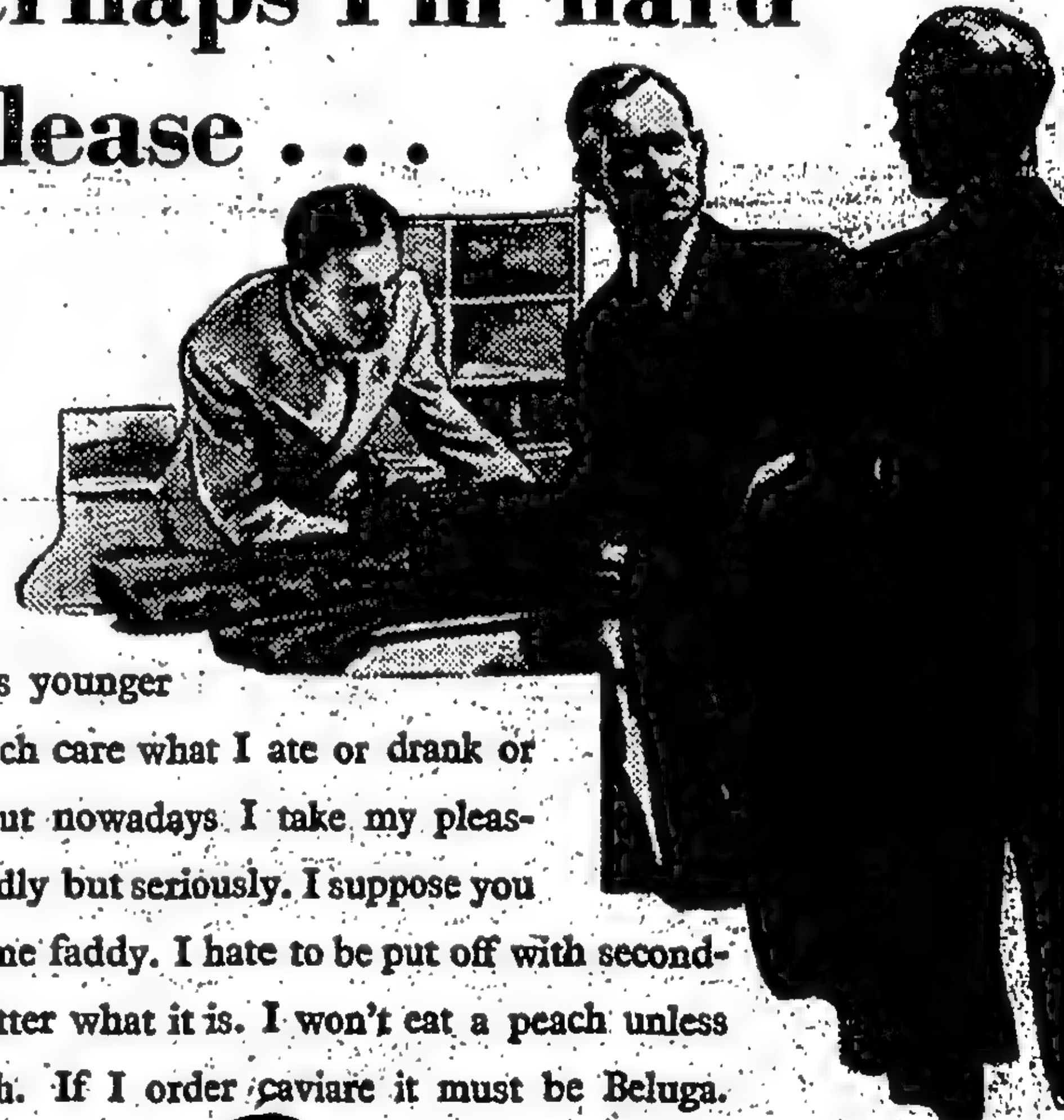
Defendant: I thought it only tactful to point out to the constable that I thought he was silly, in case he thought I was silly.

Solicitor: Was the note your wife left you lying near the bill of the debt she had incurred?

Man: Worse than that, she had actually written her note on the back of the bill.

Motorist: I was positive I had not inconvenienced anyone on the crossing, but when a pedestrian shakes his fist at you it certainly makes you wonder.

"Perhaps I'm hard to please . . ."



When I was younger

I didn't much care what I ate or drank or smoked. But nowadays I take my pleasures, not sadly but seriously. I suppose you would call me faddy. I hate to be put off with second-best, no matter what it is. I won't eat a peach unless it is English. If I order caviare it must be Beluga.

You see what I mean about whisky.

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into an airplane factory, quite apart
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not want to go!

BUT this is no cause for
despair. This kind of unem-
ployment is merely transitory. If
the ceiling were accompanied by a
really generous provision for the
unemployed, we could go all out for
it straight away. And, in any
circumstances, there are several ex-
cellent ways of approximating to it.

For instance, we might enact a
ceiling, to be enforced only after a
specified lapse of time. In that
case there would still be other steps
to be taken in the meanwhile.

Thus, we could have a kind of
standstill law, under which nobody
who already enjoyed an income
above a certain level, or had more
than a certain amount of capital,
should be allowed to retain any in-
crease in this.

Another, more moderate, form of
the same plan would be the imposi-
tion of a special tax on increments
of income or capital; so that, in
addition to ordinary income tax,
people who were already comfort-
ably off would have to pay an-
other, much stiffer, tax on any ex-
cess income over what they had
the year before.

In any case, those who believe
that equality is of the essence of
Socialism should welcome the
ceiling plan, and press for 100 per
cent. taxation of all wealth above
a given maximum to be included in
every Socialist programme.

For a man to have too much
money is almost as bad for him
(and much worse for his neigh-
bours) as for him to have too little.
And, pending enactment of such a
ceiling, let us be sure to have heavy
taxation of all additions to the in-
comes of those who are already
prosperous. The days of conscrip-
tion are no time for the rich to be
getting richer.

YET another alternative is to
bring the general capital levy
out of cold storage again. Person-
ally, I am inclined to think that, if
we had conscription of wealth
along the lines suggested above,
coupled with a proper use of the ex-
isting income tax and death duties,
it would hardly be worth while
incurring the fuss and bother of a
general capital levy.

If, however, anybody prefers this
method, there is no reason why it
should not be employed. General
property taxes, which might serve
as a model, are imposed in a
number of foreign countries.

Immediately after the war, the
capital levy was very much to the
fore in political discussions. At
that time every conceivable diffi-
culty and objection was dragged
out and well-canvassed from every

angle.
The experiment was not tried,
and gradually it receded into the
background of Labour policy; but
not, I think, because we were con-
vinced that the objections were
unanswerable.

Take, for example, the problem
about which we used to hear so
much — that of valuing the capital-
ist's capital for the purpose of the
levy. There is a very simple way
of doing this: that is, to make the
owner value his own property, and
at the same time take powers to
buy it off him, compulsorily, at
whatever price he puts on it.

People will not value their prop-
erty for levy purposes at, say, half
its market value, if they find them-
selves also obliged to sell it for the
same under-estimate!

WHICHEVER of these plans is
adopted, there is one principle
from which we should, in no cir-
cumstances, depart. Conscription
of wealth should go direct to the
individual owner, and not try to
catch him indirectly. The share-
holder, not the company, should be
assessed.

The reason for this is that the
shares of companies are held by
people of very different degrees of
affluence. A levy on companies
would hit the big and the little
shareholder equally, which is not
good sense or justice. It is the
rich man in his castle, not a paper
security, who is a proper subject
for taxation.

With this proviso, conscription of
wealth could be carried through
efficiently by any or all of the
methods described above. It seems
unnecessary to add that it should.

If any other argument is wanted,
try this one. Right up to the time
when rearmament was introduced,
interest on the National Debt ab-
sorbed a sum greater than the
whole amount that we pay in taxes
on drink, tobacco, tea, sugar, enter-
tainments, and silks. This is be-
cause we did not conscript wealth
in the war of 1914.

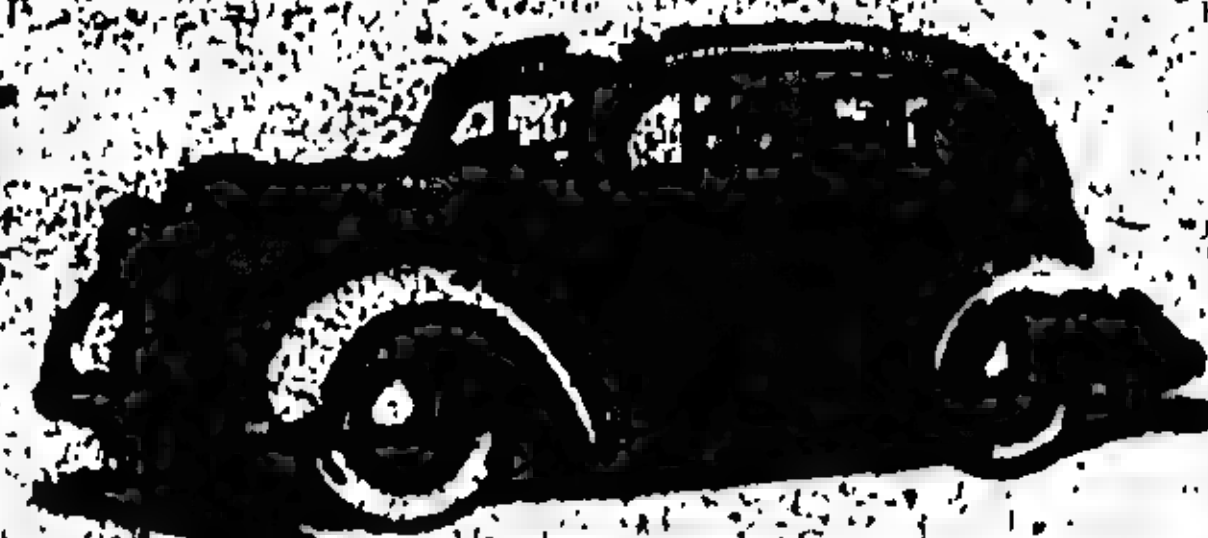
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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Miss America Describes Her Ideal Man

The following letter is one of three, chosen as the most candid and sensible descriptions of what Miss America wants of her man! Many a man can truly benefit by reading it.

"Dear Miss Lindsay: A man may not be a gorgeous collar and still—because of good grooming and attractive manners—can impress all the girls and please their mothers.

"Certainly such physical assets as a clear skin, good posture, and an air of health and vitality are always important. Yet these are not sufficient.

"Good grooming is essential. It includes not only skin cleanliness and freedom from any body odor, but also well-trimmed finger nails, and the absolute absence of dandruff on coat collars! And tobacco stains on even the cleanest fingers do not inspire romance in the feminine bosom!

"Worse yet, a masculine mouth exhibiting dental neglect such as tooth decay is decidedly repellent to the fastidious female. And sadly, some men have this liability and the unpleasant breath that goes with it.

"A well-built man does not need to be a clothes-horse to make a good impression. We girls notice the press of pants before we examine the quality of their tailoring, and to most of us a frayed shirt collar—if clean and nicely ironed—is more acceptable than the most expensive soiled one. Colour harmony is a sore point! Most men need to be told that red ties with green shirts, or brown socks with black shoes, grate horribly on feminine nerves! The chronic absence of the garter is a regrettable sartorial error. What woman enjoys a display of hair or bony male shins?

"Comfortable clothes are a necessity for poise as well as for appearance. No woman admires the nervous gestures a man makes if his collar is too tight. Poise (an air of sincerity and polite attention combined with ease and quiet bearing) is definitely a requisite of the ideal man.

"Let the American male over thirty not be too nonchalant about his figure. Too frequently he becomes "relaxed" as to posture, and pudgy, or even paunchy, as to abdomen. How can the little woman who is inspired by his critical eye to stay slender, retain a romantic



What's wrong with this picture? Read to-day's column!

attachment for a husband with a pronounced corporation?

"And whatever his figure, America's sweetheart must have courteous manners. Women adore men to be thoughtful about opening doors and pulling out chairs for them. And no lady cares to listen to a dinner partner who talks with his mouth full or chews with it open!

"Smoking manners too, are an index to character. Ashes dropped

on a lady's rug and spots burned on her furniture hardly recommend him!

"Tact and a sense of humour will protect a man from boring his girl-himself! And if he is smart he will friend with too much talk about be discriminating in his remarks about others!

"A truly desirable man will have ideas, interests and abilities which make for enjoyable conversation and good companionship!

COSY CORNER

When you are decorating a room that is to be the chief living-room of a flat or a small house, remember that nothing gives it a more intimate look than a cosy corner.

The French are very good at designing inexpensive rooms that will answer all kinds of purposes, and they nearly always include one cosy corner. You can gather round in it for a good gossip and a cup of tea. Usually it is designed so that

drinks, favourite books, knitting and needlework are all close at hand.

The charm of these cosy corners is that you can give your room all kinds of different aspects by changing the way you place them from time to time. In a corner of the room is the obvious way, but when you are tired of this, by stretching it across, or bringing it farther up the wall to cut off a nook for desk or dining-table, you can make your room look quite new.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Failing to remember what is told you, is due to lack of attention, so give heed to what is said this day. It might be well to anticipate a requirement, so as to save yourself valuable time. Physical comfort is a great help towards efficiency. You will have to use faith as an anchor to keep yourself from perhaps drifting into despair, should business complications arise. Many people will make the grievous error of not crediting other people with possessing as much sense as they have. Silence may by no means signify assent, this day, so it might be well to insist on a direct answer to any question you ask. It may be unwise for you to assume full responsibility in any matter of importance, this day, so make someone share it with you. Married and engaged couples, and those who are contemplating matrimony, should find this an auspicious day, for furthering financial transactions.

If a woman and June 30 is your birthday, you may make the mistake of confiding your intimate personal affairs too freely. You should devote part of your time, each day, to some form of soothing diversion. Your loyalty to your friends may be questioned this day,

particularly if you have voiced criticisms without ample justification. Missionary, social welfare, literary, dramatic or artistic work likely will provide the medium through which you may score a tremendous success. Your dream of an ideal marriage has an excellent chance of being realised.

The child born on June 30 may seem to its parents and teachers to be the embodiment of perpetual motion. A dynamic personality will propel this youngster along life's highway until it is landed into a veritable bed of roses.

Good Tips

Artificial flowers that have become soiled can be cleaned by placing them over the steam from a kettle. Shake them gently in the steam, taking care not to get them wet, and then place in a cool spot to dry. You will find that they will be quite fresh and new-looking once more.

* * *
To make lingerie and handkerchiefs fragrant, try adding a large

Graceful, Slenderizing Lines

Here's a lovely, soft, graceful afternoon dress that will be a delight to wear all summer long, in such cottons as lawn, batiste or voile. It makes up beautifully in chiffon and georgette, too. Wide, full sleeves accentuate the slim silhouette—the princess skirt is cut to a high and tiny waistline. The bodice is full and has a becoming, cool v-neckline, — finished with lace or braid edging—that you can trim up with flowers, a colourful brooch or clip.

It's the type of dress you'll feel so cool and fresh and smart in at

bridge or luncheon parties, even on the hottest day, and it's extremely easy to make. Your pattern includes a step-by-step sew chart and there are only five simple steps!



Wall Treatments

Wall treatments can completely alter the character of your rooms. Be a little daring in considering the matter, but take stock of all the possibilities before deciding.

Paint can have four finishes: glossy, egg shell, matt or stippled surface. The glossy finish reflects a lot of light, but remember that it shows up every unevenness in the wall. Moreover it reflects not only light but colour, so if your artificial lighting is—say—amber everything else in the room will reflect amber. A stippled finish is good for an unadorned wall, for stippling is a decoration in itself. For kitchens, nurseries and bathrooms use a washable and durable oil paint. But for general purposes, and as a good background, eggshell finish is probably the best surface.

WEEZY Kitty



The mentally sketchy girl-friends say a girl should think twice before taking on a new beau, but if she gave it a second thought he might get away.

tablespoonful of scented bath-salts to the rinsing water when washing them. You will find that after washing they will be permeated with quite a delightful perfume when ironed.

When An Eskimo Gets Married

Hitherto the trouble with getting married among the Esquimaux has not been the difficulty of women finding a husband but of the prospective husband finding enough wealth to take a wife. But that is to be changed under the new regulations introduced by the American Commissioner in Alaska.

At one time the prospective father-in-law demanded four years' work from his son-in-law to be. In addition to this he could extract four valuable whale bladders from the young man. Since whales in the Arctic became scarce this last qualification was extremely difficult and young men and young women both felt the burden of waiting and appealed to the Commissioner, who decided that in future the prospective bridegroom need not produce the whale bladders and also he need only work for his future father-in-law for one year instead of four.

In addition, both sexes may choose their own life partners in future instead of as hitherto having to submit to those authorised by their parents. A great increase in marriages among the Esquimaux is expected and everybody is rejoicing—except fathers-in-law!

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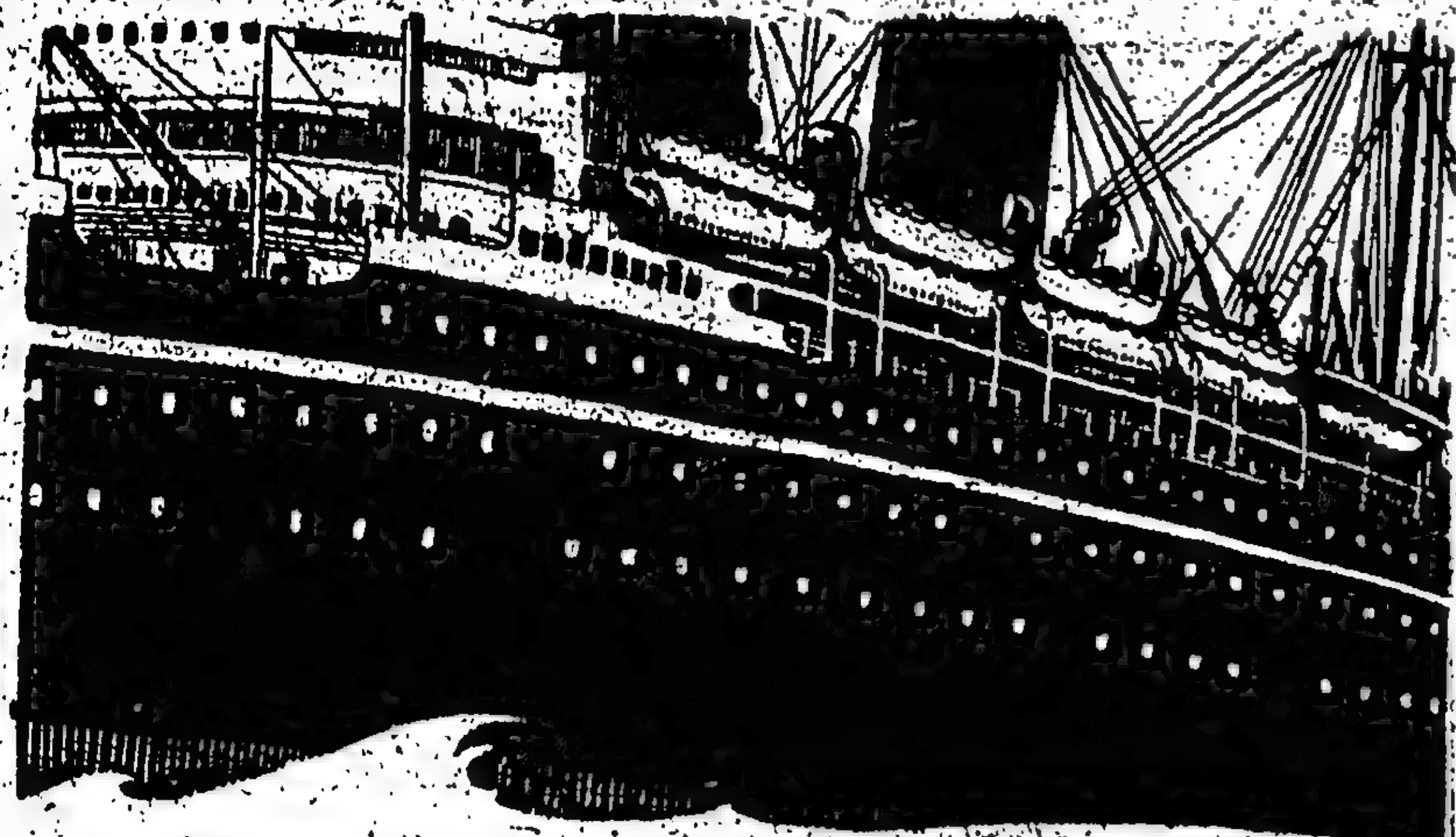
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	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	June 30, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 30, 5.30 p.m.
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	Reg.	June 30, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 30, 7 p.m.
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	Reg.	June 30, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 1, 6.30 a.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Tilawa and Papers only for Calcutta).	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Sat., July 1, 10 a.m.
	Par.	June 30, 5 p.m.
	Par.	July 1, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon	Helikon	July 1, 10 a.m.
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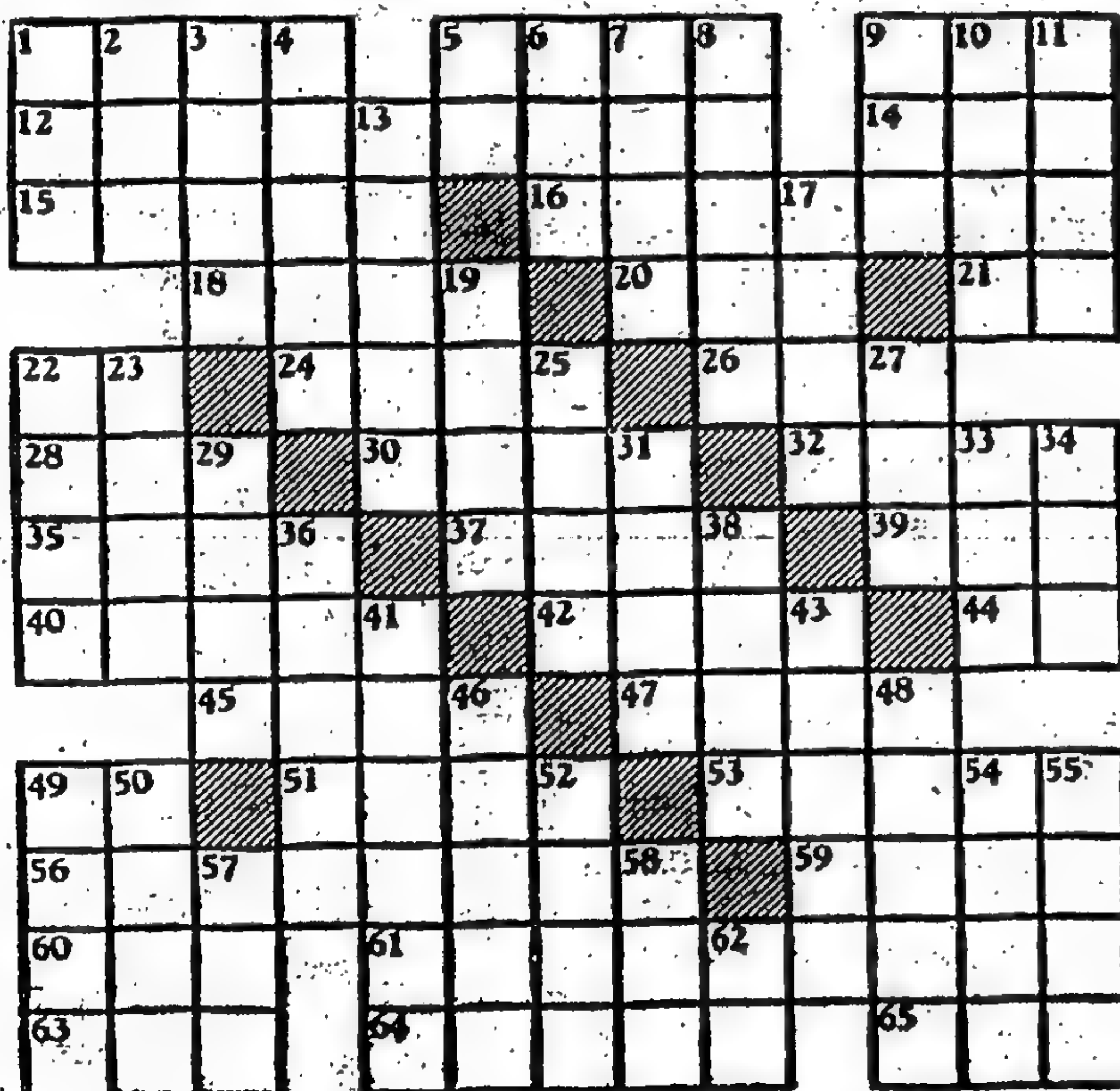
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- 21 Note of scale
- 22 Preposition
- 24 Role
- 26 Taste
- 28 Malay gibbon
- 30 Whistle
- 32 Tibetan priest
- 35 Cleopatra's maid
- 37 To peel
- 39 Record
- 40 Pounds down
- 42 Legislature
- 44 To act
- 45 Impair
- 47 Intense
- 49 Chinese
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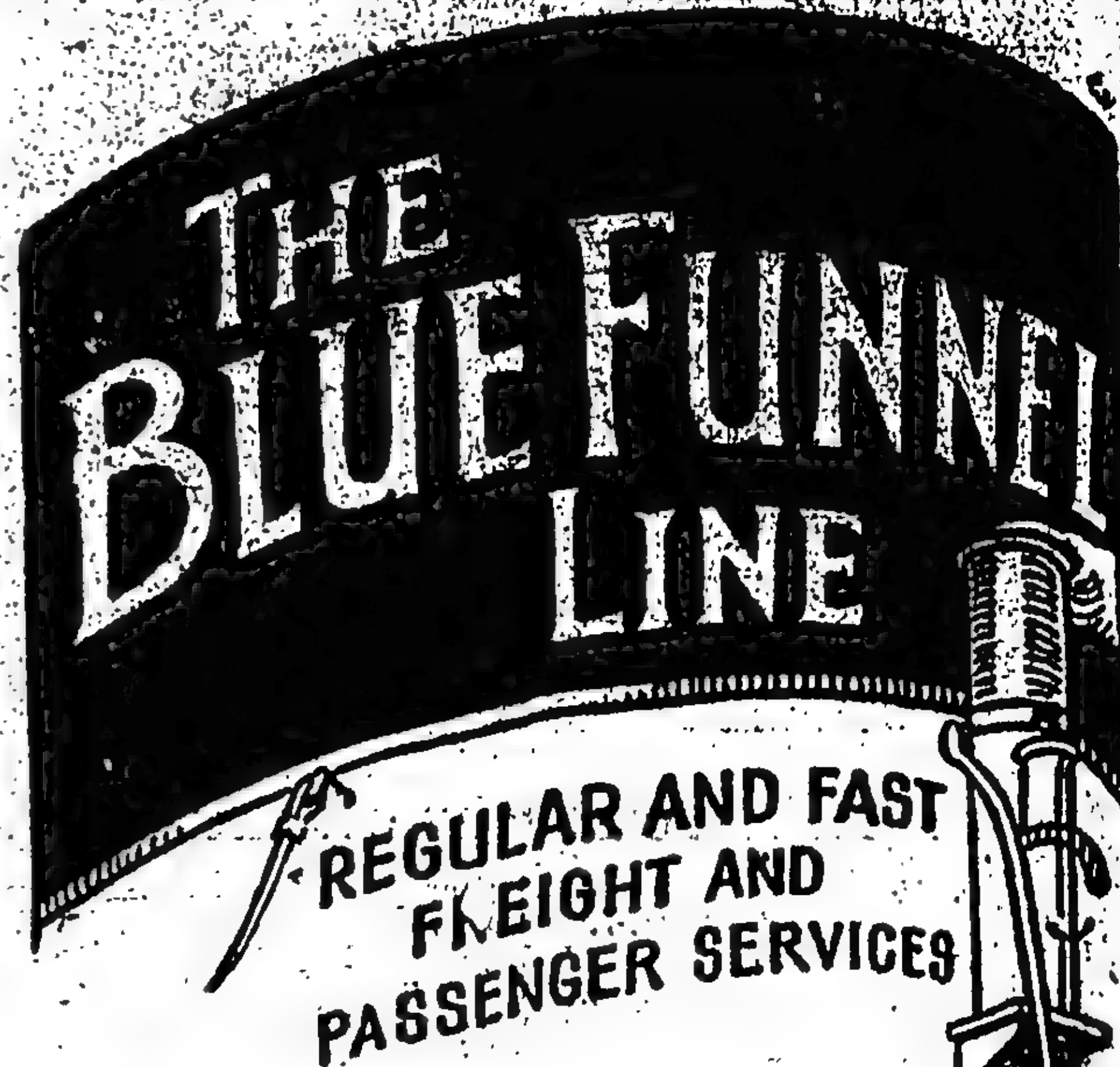
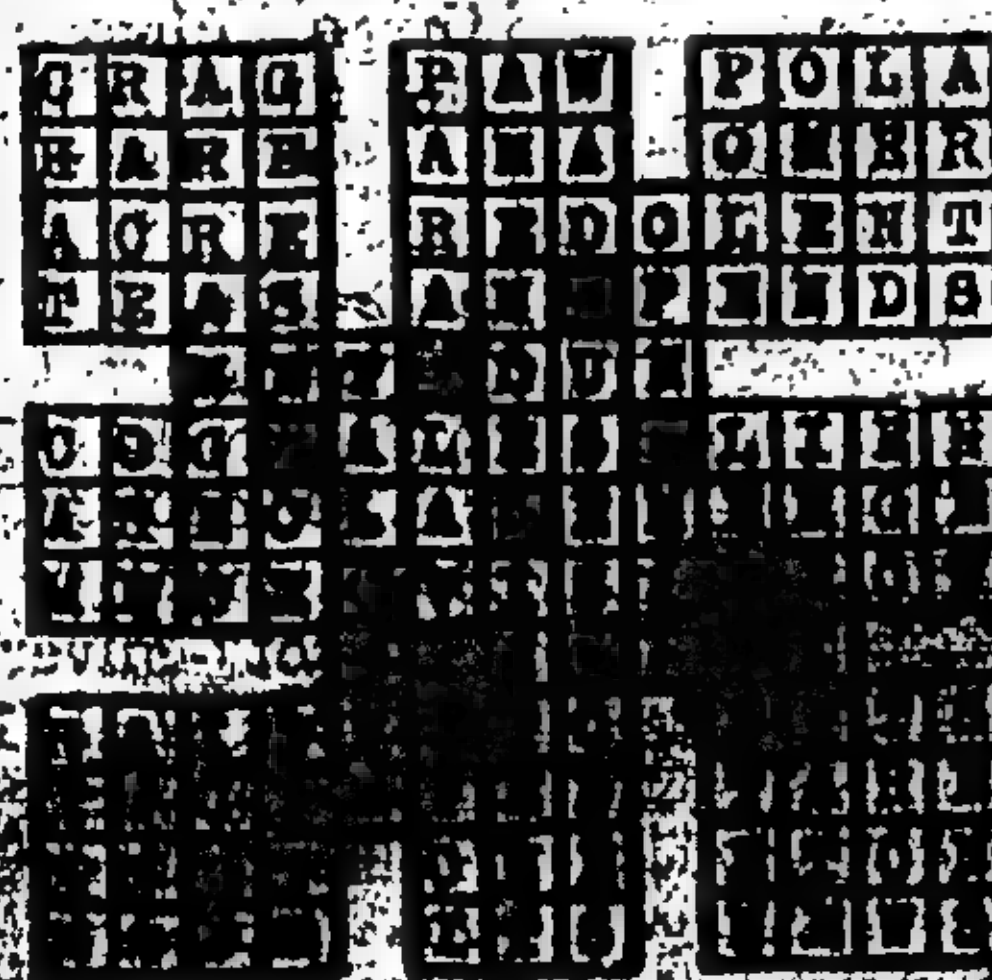
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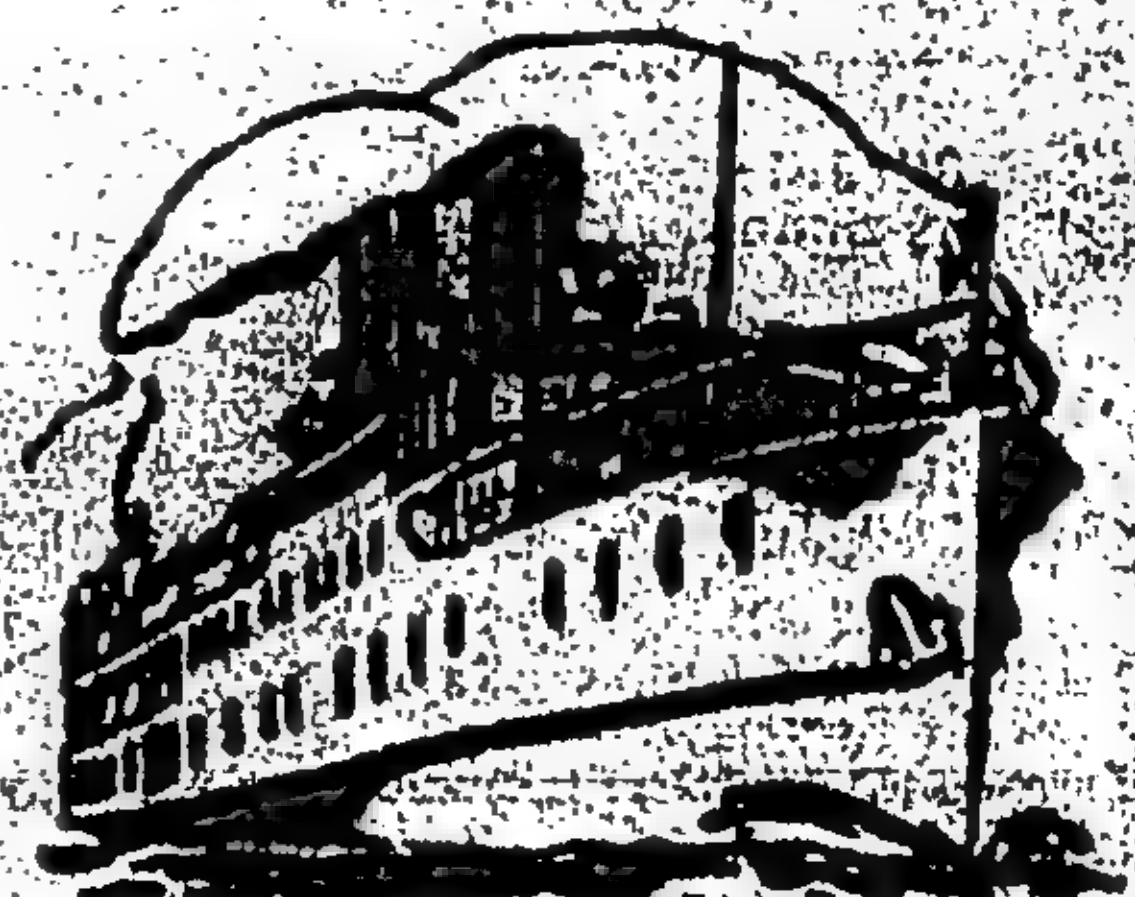
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WIMBLEDON

AUSTIN AND SHAYES STILL INTERESTED: CHOY OUT

London, To-day.

The two current giant-killers at Wimbledon, Kukuljevic of Yugo-Slavia and Eugene Smith, the young Californian schoolmaster, who eliminated Donald McNeill and Menzel, respectively, on Wednesday, advanced still further yesterday over fairly powerful opposition.

Kukuljevic beat W. C. Choy, last surviving Chinese representative, in straight sets, while Smith had a great struggle with Cejnar, the Bohemian and Moravian Davis Cup player, and only emerged successful after five sets had been played.

Britain's representatives who are still interested are "Bunny" Austin, D. W. Butler and Ronald Shayer. The former, a strong favourite for the title, had won two hard-fought sets, against Drobny, of Bohemia, when Drobny was forced to retire with an injured hand.

British successes in the Women's doubles event include the victory of the former holders, Miss Kay Stammers and Mrs. James Hammersley, of Great Britain, while Mrs. Heeley Cartwright and Mrs. Round Little, who played in Hong Kong some years ago, beat Mrs. Andrus and Mlle. Henrotin.

MEN'S SINGLES

Third Round—D. W. Butler (G.B.) beat Goepfert (Germany) 4-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Kukuljevic (Yugo-Slavia) beat W. C. Choy (China) 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.
J. Brugnon (France) beat de Stefani (Italy) 6-4, 6-4, 6-8, 6-4.
Bobby Riggs (U.S.) beat C. E. Malfroy (N.Z.) 8-6, 11-9, 6-2.
Eugene Smith (U.S.) beat Cejnar (Bohemia and Moravia) 6-3, 6-2, 6-7, 1-6, 6-1.
R. A. Shayer (G.B.) beat Siba (Bohemia and Moravia) 7-5, 6-0, 9-7.
H. W. Austin (G.B.) beat Drobny (Bohemia) 7-5, 9-7, retired with injured hand.
H. Henkel (Germany) beat L. Shaffi (G.B.) 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

First Round—Miss Kay Stammers (G.B.) and Mrs. James Hammersley (G.B.) (winners 1935/6) beat M. Jedrejowska (Poland) and M. Mathieu (France) 6-3, 6-1.
Mrs. Heeley Cartwright and Mrs. Round Little (G.B.) beat Mrs. Andrus (U.S.) and Mlle. Henrotin (France) 7-5, 6-2.

WATER POLO RESULTS

In their League game against Chinese Bathing Club yesterday, Victoria Recreation Club won by 5 goals to 3. D. H. Taylor (3), R. Silva-netto and W. Sprinkle scored for the winners and Soon Lu-tak, Lam Yut-ting and Robert Chan for the Chinese.

In the other fixture, Y.M.C.A. were beaten by South China by three clear goals. All scored in the first half.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-3/4.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 17-15/16 and forward at 17-3/4.

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RACING

HOGMANAY OR FAIRY AUK SHOULD WIN MAIN RACE

Sprint Events Will Feature Macao Meeting

Big Dollar Sweep To Be Decided.

(By "RAPIER")

SUNDAY'S meeting at Macao will mark the concluding stage of Summer race meetings under the auspices of Macao Jockey Club, after which there will be an interval of two months.

The programme will consist of six races, mostly sprint events, the most important of which is the George Potts' Memorial Cup.

This was presented to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. G. H. Potts, who will be remembered for his part in organising Macao Jockey Club in its early days.

Fairy Auk, belonging to Mr. F. J. Gellion, is the holder of this cup which it won on July 4, 1938.

The s.s. Kin Shan will leave Hong Kong at 9.30 a.m. returning from Macao at 8.00 p.m. the same day.

RACE NO. 1: GRAND STAND HANDICAP: FIVE FURLONGS

This opening event is confined to subscription griffins of Macao Jockey Club of any season that have not won more than \$800 in stakes money since January 1, 1939. Merry Maker, winner of the May Consolation Stakes (half a mile) at the May meeting, if started here, should not experience

much difficulty in winning. It is quite a speedy little animal, and I expect it to account for this race.

Victory Life (Mr. Hearne), which was second in the Areia Preta Handicap (seven furlongs) at the last meeting, should form the main opposition, with Coureur Bleu also in the picture at the finish.

I fancy Merry Maker to win, with Victory Life second and Coureur Bleu third.

RACE NO. 2: CHOI MA HUI HANDICAP: HALF A MILE

Iron Knight (Mr. Chanson) won the Ma Kau Siac Handicap (six furlongs) at the last meeting, but was disqualified for interfering with Cloudy Star, the ultimate winner. In view of its fine run at the last meeting, I think Iron Knight should win this race, although Cloudy Star must not be ignored, as the pony seems to like the distance.

Eagle, which was made favourite at the last meeting, ran unplaced but it is quite possible that it will redeem itself to-morrow.

However, I nominate Iron Knight to win with Cloudy Star second and Eagle third.

RACE NO. 3: TURF HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) FIVE PURLONGS

This is the first section of the race for "E" Class China ponies, and the following will probably face the starter:—Lucky Eleven (G. R. Payne), Mac's Adventure (H. P. Chanson), National Dignity (S. L. Yuen), Persian Cat (G. W. Cooper).

Lucky Eleven is given top weight of 165 lbs. but with novice rider Mr. Payne on top it will receive an allowance of 5 lbs. As the pony has not done anything of note so far, I think we can leave it out.

The pony to watch is Persian Cat, winner of the Highfield Handicap, second section (one mile) at the April Meeting, and, judging from that performance, I think it will win.

Mac's Adventure is also a fast-moving animal, and, in view of the shortness of the distance, it may yet win with the burden of 162 lbs.

National Dignity is not as good as at one time, but should it strike form, on Sunday it will have to be seriously reckoned with.

The finish should be fought out between Persian Cat and Mac's Adventure, with National Dignity taking the other minor position.

RACE NO. 4: COURSE HANDICAP: FIVE FURLONGS

This race is for "D" Class China ponies and the following will probably participate:—

Double Chance (Mr. Payne), Gallant Marshal (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne), Gold Coin (Mr. S. C. Liang), Gold Sovereign (Mr. S. W. Lee), Sports Venture (Mr. B. L. Tao), The Tigress (Mr. P. L. Chiu).

Double Chance and Sports Venture, which ran second in their respective sections in the Barra Handicap (seven furlongs) last meeting should fight out the finish, although Gold Sovereign, which was unplaced at the last meeting, may yet bring its new owner his first win at Macao.

Gallant Marshal which was third in the Nanling Handicap (one mile) at the Valley, should do well if able to produce its powerful last-minute rush.

However, I nominate Double Chance to win with Sports Venture second and Gold Sovereign third.

RACE NO. 5: GEORGE POTTS MEMORIAL CUP: ONE MILE

This is the main event of the meeting, on the result of which the special Dollar Sweep will depend. I expect to see the following starting:—

Fairy Auk (160 lbs.), Fairy Ousel (149 lbs.), Hogmanay (154 lbs.), Rothesay Bay (135 lbs.), Shanghai 4 (140 lbs.).

Hogmanay (Mr. S. C. Liang) won the Gula Handicap (five furlongs) at the last meeting, and it should again figure prominently in the finish here, probably winning. There is Fairy Auk, holder of the cup, to be reckoned with, however. This pony was left at the start at the last meeting and ran unplaced.

Shanghai 4 has been coming along nicely and it will not surprise me if it creates an upset here, especially in view of its light imposition of 140 lbs.

I think the finish will be fought out between Hogmanay and Fairy Auk, with Shanghai 4 taking third place.

RACE NO. 6: TURF HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) FIVE PURLONGS

This is the second section of the race for "E" Class China ponies. Judging from its third placing last meeting in the Monte Handicap (second section) over six furlongs, Opening Batman (Mr. S. C. Liang) stands a good chance of scoring its first win here. However,

there is Rose Day (Mr. B. L. Tao) to be considered, as well as Bogey (Mr. Hearne), with Talkative (Mr. S. L. Yuen) a possible contender. The race is open, and any of the ponies named above is capable of winning.

ARMY SPORTLIGHT

(By "SQUADY")

PLANS for the new changing rooms on the Sookunpoo football ground are now well under way. It is not anticipated that the actual construction will take long, most of the donkey work being in the drawing up of the plans which are almost completed by the architects. The new building should be ready for use by the opening of next season.

It will be built under the present covered stand and have an attractive frontage on the road. Players will as before go on to the ground from the exit in the centre of the stand. The dressing rooms will be a great improvement and will be a boon to footballers. Besides adequate changing accommodation, conveniences and showers are provided, and there should be no grouches from the referees and linesmen in future, as they have separate accommodation.

MAJOR A. V. PETRIE, who is in charge of Army Cricket now, has many ideas to improve the standard of Army sides next season and introduce new players into the game. The chief trouble with cricket in the Army is that with units so scattered it is a difficult job to get players together and find out who are worthy of their place in representative sides.

I believe Major Petrie's idea this year is to form a selection committee that will cover all units and so ensure that no likely players are missed in the search for talent. Another point that will be attended to is the provision of adequate gear, which has been sadly lacking in past seasons.

It is also hoped to run a Command Headquarters side during the coming season. Last year a side was run, but only owing to the enterprise of several individuals, but it is hoped to remedy this next season and have a side that will play friendly matches.

Unfortunately it is not possible to play in the League competition or the knock-out, as most of the Command Headquarters players will be playing for their own units. There is no lack of players, as was made apparent last season when they defeated many of the best unit teams. Major Murray, who was formerly captain of the side, has left, but they can still call on some of the old brigade in Sgt. Carpenter of the Engineers, Cpl. Havercroft of the Service Corps, Major Petrie, S/Sgt. Patterson, the Medical's stalwart, and Sgt. Muxlow.

THE draw for the Billiards competitions has now been published and many interesting encounters are promised. 22nd Coy. R.E. should have a fairly easy passage in the first round of the Garrison Challenge Cup against the Signals, who, although they have several good players, lack that general steadiness which is so necessary in competitions of this kind.

40th Coy. R.E. have a problematical task against R.A.O.C. The latter team at times can rise to great heights, but inexplicably fail at other times to reproduce anything like their true form.

IN the Soldiers' Club Tournament, "C" Coy. Middlesex have a hard nut to crack in H.K.V.D.C. who usually manage to win this competition. In the individuals Cpl. Wyre should win his game against L/C. Deveraux in the Snooker championship and Pte. Fowler of the Scots and Conductor Hill of the Ordnance should get through. Prominent amongst those who have drawn byes are Cpl. Ebbage, R.A.O.C., S/Sgt. Mitchell, R.E., and Cpl. Harrow, R.A.M.C.

A grand first round match in the individual Billiards should result from the meeting of Conductor Ebbage and Cpl. Wyre. The latter reached the final last year, but if Conductor Ebbage can reach his peak form, he should make the match a really close affair.

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FROM HERE AND THERE

WITH the Lawn Bowls season nearly past the halfway mark it is interesting to note the improvement made by some of the players who are seen regularly in the League.

M. Alarcon and Al. M. Rodrigues of Recreo, who are playing in Third Division, are considered by many of their club-mates to have shown most progress so far and successful futures are predicted for these two players.

Police have produced three players who are doing well so far. They are Harris, J. Hunter and Hayward. All have only started bowls this season but have done well in club practice games and have already earned positions in the junior team.

Of the Police Junior team, McWalter and N. B. Fraser are at present playing much better than ever before.

The Police expect much of J. Aitken, but he is no novice, having reached the Final of the rinks competition in the North of Scotland Championship and been runner-up in the singles competition.

"We have few beginners" said a Hong Kong Football Club member, "but C. B. Robertson and F. Anslow are playing well at present."

I quite agree with him about C. B. Robertson, who has been playing in Brooksbanks' rink and has reached peak form this season.

T. Locke and G. S. Ladd are Craigengower's hopes, although N. P. Karanjia, who is handicapped in not being able to obtain the practice necessary, is another player who should soon find a place in the First team.

THE new Hong Kong Cricket Club green which was recently opened has evinced the most complimentary remarks by those who played on it.

One member said that the committee were to be congratulated on the enterprise, which he had little doubt would prove a successful venture, while another described the green as excellent, with the surroundings delightful.

It is understood that the green will shortly be used for the home games of Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

First club to hold its football meeting in preparation for the coming football season is the Police Sports Board. Police had a successful season last year when they won the "David" Cup, as runners-up of the Senior Shield Competition.

The inclusion of the Chinese contingent in the team strengthened the side considerably and several secured recognition in representative games last year, Chan Kwong-yue playing for Hong Kong against Macao in the Inter-port game.

Britain, last season's captain will not be available this season as he is

on home leave but Gough will be seen in his place and will captain the side.

F. Goodwin, one of the greatest supporters of the Police team, will undertake the duties of secretary, while A. Kirby will be the Police representative on the Council of the Football Association.

With their excellent ground at Boundary Road and unbounded enthusiasm, Police should again be among the leading football teams during the coming season.

WIMBLEDON appears to have been fairly well favoured in the matter of playing conditions this year. From results to hand there have been no postponement on account of the weather.

There have been the usual upsets and reversals of form but there is one matter which thus early in the tournament appears to have been brought out in no uncertain manner.

That is the ruling of the Wimbledon authorities regarding the application of an age limit.

I have heard this ruling ridiculed by leading authorities on the game. A case which comes to mind being the inability of the young Hungarian schoolgirl—I can't recall her name at the moment—to compete at the world's most glamorous tennis tournament because she was not yet 16.

This rule is a hard and fast one and on this occasion took no cognisance of

the fact that this young prodigy, who herself had claimed the "scalps" of at least half-a-dozen ranking English players, had only met with two defeats throughout an intensive programme of tournaments.

Similarly, Hong Kong's own star, Gem Hoahing, was precluded from the tournament prior to this year because of her youth.

The wisdom of the officials of the All-England Tennis Club seems to have been borne out in the case of Gem and Jean Nicholl, the 16-year-old "seeded" player.

Miss Hoahing, who in an ordinary tournament would probably have given Mrs. Sperling a very good fight if not beaten her, was never in the picture to go down crushingly by 2-6, 0-6.

Miss Nicholl, also an imperturbable player normally, went down badly to a comparative unknown. Reuter describes her play as being exceedingly nervous and it is apparent that the fact that she was playing at Wimbledon proved too much for her.

How are these two girls going to react to these defeats? Disappointment in themselves is bound to be very great and at their present impressionable ages the blow to their confidence might conceivably be of such severity as to affect their future careers. Time will tell!

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HOME CRICKET

3 TWO-DAY
MATCHES
DRAWN

The following are the results of Home cricket matches—played over two days—which concluded yesterday:

At the Oval, Surrey drew with M.C.C.
Surrey—276 (Webster 5 for 71).
Cambridge—364 (Mann 74, Carris 87).

At Norwich, West Indies drew with Norfolk.
West Indies—369 (Weekes 123).
Norfolk—375 for 9.

At Lord's, M.C.C. drew with Oxford University.
M.C.C.—269 for 7 dec. (Edrich 91) and
199 (Compton 73).
Oxford—339 for 6 dec. (Lomas 138).
—Reuter.

FANLING STARTING
TIMES

SUNDAY

Old Course

9.16 a.m. G. G. Worrall, I. H. Geare.
9.20 " K. S. Robertson, W. W. C. Shewan.
9.24 " B. O. Baldwin, S. S. Church.
10.04 " R. H. Gregory, J. M. Pearson.

New Course

9.20 a.m. G. M. Park, R. Young.

SUNDAY

Old Course

9.16 a.m. G. G. Worrall, N. D. Lloyd.
9.20 " D. S. Robb, I. P. Tamworth.
9.24 " G. M. Park, P. S. Delany.
9.28 " T. E. Pearce, A. Sommerfelt.

9.32 " J. W. Mayhew, E. Laidlaw.
9.36 " S. H. Dodwell, I. H. Geare.
9.40 " E. T. McMullen, D. Humphreys.
9.44 " A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

9.48 " R. J. K. Walker, M. Pollock.
9.52 " D. L. Prophet, H. S. Jones.
9.56 " R. H. Gregory, A. D. Humphreys.

10.00 " J. C. Brown, R. P. Morris.
10.04 " V. R. Gordon, J. R. Collis.
10.08 " J. B. Morrison, J. Linaker.
10.12 " P. E. Annis, J. M. Pearson.
10.16 " Brig. MacLeod, Major Simpson.

10.20 " Capt. Lecky, Major Harvey.
10.24 " B. T. C. Forrester, B. R. Smith.
10.28 " Capt. Matthews, Major Bowie.
10.40 " P. Nicholson, Major Alley.
10.44 " Major Penfold, Col. Shackleton.
10.52 " Major Way, Major Archer.
10.56 " Col. Field, Capt. Reidy.

YESTERDAY'S
BOWLS RESULTS

The following were the results of games played yesterday in the Third Round of Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship.

J. V. Ramsey and R. Lapsley beat W. H. Hobbs and R. S. Meadows 16-18.
J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva beat J. F. Noronha and A. M. Rodriguez 15-14.

"D" DIVISION (I)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
K.T.G.C.A.	4	4	—	—	33½	2½	6
K.C.C.	3	2	—	—	18½	8½	4
I.R.C.	3	2	—	—	11	16	4
K.I.T.C.	3	1	—	—	2 5½	21½	2
Y.M.C.A.	4	1	—	—	3 14½	21½	2
K.D.R.C.	3	—	—	—	3 7	20	0

LEAGUE TENNIS

BIG VICTORY
FOR K. TONG

At Kowloon Tong yesterday, Kowloon Tong beat K.I.T.C. 9 sets to nil in "D" Division of the Tennis League.

P. Chen and B. P. C. Fletcher (K. Tong).
beat G. M. Khan and M. H. Hassan 6-2
beat Azan and Salleh 6-2
beat A. Khan and M. I. T. Singh 6-3
K. M. Lee and L. F. Chan (K. Tong).

beat Khan and Hassan 6-4
beat Azan and Salleh 6-4
beat Khan and Singh 6-1
M. S. Lee and E. Lee (K. Tong).
beat Khan and Hassan 6-2
beat Azan and Salleh 6-2
beat Khan and Singh 6-1

Y.M.C.A. BEATEN

Playing at home on Tuesday, Kowloon Dock beat Y.M.C.A. in the "D" Division League by 6½ to 2½ sets.

C. E. Millard and R. H. A. Lapsley (Kowloon Dock).
beat Long and Lomax 6-2
beat Spare and Timm 6-2
lost to Husband and Zulauf 4-6
C. Thom and G. T. Anderson (Kowloon Dock).
lost to Long and Lomax 2-6
lost to Spare and Timm 2-6
lost to Husband and Zulauf 4-6
W. Tillery and A. Mackenzie (Kowloon Dock).
drew with Long and Lomax 6-6
lost to Spare and Timm 4-6
lost to Husband and Zulauf 3-6

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Following is to-day's Mixed Doubles League Tennis programme, together with some of the teams:

MIXED DOUBLES DIVISION
C. R. C. v U. S. R. C.
C. de R. v H. K. C. C.
L. R. C. v K. C. C. (B)
C.R.C.—W. C. Hung and Mrs. Litton;
Tsui Wai Pui and Mrs. Chiu; W. T. Lee and Miss W. T. Yeung.
C. de R.—Al. V. Gosano and Miss A. Remedios; G. Remedios and Miss O. Rozario; A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Roza.
L.R.C.—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Story; Capt. Hyde and Mrs. Beavan; J. J. Ferguson and Miss J. Greig.
U.S.R.C.—W. A. H. Duff and Miss M. Griffiths; L. Goldman and Miss A. Taylor; Lieut. Tomlinson and Mrs. Skinner.
H.K.C.C.—H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Mitchell; W. Sander and Mrs. F. W. Shewan; T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell.
K.C.C. "B"—S. A. Gray and Mrs. Cavern; A. V. White and Miss Bradbury; F. Grose and Mrs. Eymard.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

STARTING TIMES

Following are starting times for Mixed Boursomes at Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday:

9.30 a.m. Mrs. Barber and Mr. A. Davies v Mrs. Boyce and Mr. R. J. Wallace.
9.35 " Mrs. Norman and Mr. A. Lopes v Mrs. Dennis and Mr. P. Henderson.
9.40 " Mrs. Kershaw and Mr. A. J. Dennis v Mrs. Castro and Mr. W. S. Hillier.
9.45 " Mrs. Hillier and Mr. F. C. Barry v Mrs. Wallace and Mr. W. Ahern.

Skips' Record To Date

The following is the complete record of all skips in the three divisions:—

FIRST DIVISION										
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	D.	Pts.	
A. K. Mingu (I.R.C.)	5	4	0	1	117	81	36	0	9	
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	5	4	0	1	103	69	34	0	9	
H. A. Alves (Rec. "A")	5	4	1	0	114	64	50	0	8	
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	107	73	34	0	8	
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	106	75	31	0	8	
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	5	4	1	0	105	85	20	0	8	
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	105	89	19	0	8	
F. X. M. da Silva (Rec. "A")	5	4	1	0	108	91	17	0	8	
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	98	58	40	0	6	
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	100	79	21	0	6	
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	102	101	1	0	6	
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	5	2	2	1	105	86	9	0	5	
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	6	2	3	1	119	119	0	0	5	
H. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	43	32	11	0	4	
H. G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	65	54	11	0	4	
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	5	2	3	0	106	89	17	0	4	
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	112	107	5	0	4	
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	5	2	3	0	86	119	0	33	4	
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	6	2	4	0	108	116	0	8	4	
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	9	1	1	1	63	58	5	0	3	
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	3	1	84	128	0	44	3	
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	1	0	34	33	1	0	2	
A. A. Remedios (Rec. "B")	2	1	1	0	28	41	0	13	2	
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	53	63	0	10	2	
F. X. Soares (Rec. "B")	3	1	2	0	51	61	0	10	2	
J. C. Fender (P.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	102	89	13	0	2	
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	5	1	4	0	79	102	0	23	2	
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	73	137	0	64	2	
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	21	28	0	7	0	
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	28	0	17	0	
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	7	26	0	19	0	
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	29	46	0	17	0	
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	43	66	0	23	0	
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	40	101	0	61	0	
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	47	73	0	26	0	
Totals	138	66	66	6	2674	2674	377	377	138	

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	D.	Pts.	
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	6	5	1	0	152	81	71	0	10	
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	6	4	1	1	144	90	54	0	9	
T. Fergusson (K.F.C.)	5	4	1	0	131	74	57	0	8	
M. A. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	111	84	27	0	8	
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	100	79	21	0	8	
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	110	93	17	0	8	
D. Munro (T.D.R.C.)	6	4	2	0	134	101	33	0	8	
N. Bebbington (H.K.F.C.)	6	4	2	0	129	120	9	0	8	
H. Gittins (K.T.G.C.A.)	7	4	3	0	129	137	0	8	8	
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	83	54	29	0	6	
W. Bagley (C.S.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	82	67	15	0	6	
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	5	3	2	0	112	88	24	0	6	
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	6	3	3	0	106	123	0	17	6	
A. Spary (K.T.G.C.A.)	7	3	4	0	140	150	0	10	6	
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	6	2	3	1	114	130	0	16	5	
J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	5	2	3	0	99	118	0	19	4	
W. Hillier (C.S.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	89	124	0	35	4	
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	5	2	3	0	100	114	0	14	4	
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	7	2	5	0	137	146	0	9	4	
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	4	1	2	1	73	81	0	8	3	
V. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	4	1	2	1	69	84	0	15	3	
A. H. Basto (K.T.G.C.A.)	7	1	5	1	124	168	0	44	3	
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	18	8	0	2	
F. Haynes (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	23	19	4	0	2	
G. S. Alexander (P.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	92	100	0	8	2	
W. McHardy (P.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	86	126	0	40	2	
C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	19	19	0	0	1	
T. F. Stainton (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	26	0	7	0	
H. White (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	22	0	9	0	
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	25	0	12	0	
T. Armstrong (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	32	0	15	0	
A. J. Johnson (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	32	0	18	0	
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	27	43	0	16	0	
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	3	0	3	0	38	87	0	49	0	
Totals	144	69	69	6	2855	2855	369	369	144	

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	D.	Pts.
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	6	6	0	0	142	86	56	0	12
O. P. Remedios (Recreio)	6	6	0	0	136	92	44	0	12
P. J. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	6	5	1	0	137	102	35	0	10
B. E. Maughan (H.K.Y.C.)	6	5	1	0	113	116	0	3	10
H. E. Lockhart (K.B.G.C.)	6	4	1	1	188	100	38	0	9
H. H. Pegg (H.K.F.C.)	6	4	1	1	128	116	10	0	9
A. Jillett (P.O.C.)	5	3	2	0	90	90	0	0	6
V. Walker (H.K.F.C.)	5	3	2	0	101	105	0	4	6
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	6	3	3	0	131	106	25	0	6
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	6	3	3	0	126	102	24	0	6
A. W. Brown (H.K.Y.C.)	6	3	3	0	121	122	0	1	6
L. G. Coombes (K.B.G.C.)	2	2	0	0	49	20	29	0	4
C. M. S. Alves (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	64	60	4	0	4
J. S. Dinnes (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	48	59	0	11	4
T. Pile (P.O.C.)	4	2	2	0	90	81	9	0	4
J. Sloan (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	2	0	78	71	2	0	4
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	86	85	1	0	4
W. B. Musket (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	2	0	73	77	0	4	4
G. E. Ladd (C.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	107	83	24	0	4
L. de Rome (H.K.F.C.)	5	2	3	0	98	103	0	5	4
V. Petherick (K.F.C.)	6	2	4	0	93	124	0	26	4
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	135	108	30	0	4
J. Pao (K.C.C.)	5	1	3	1	81	92	0	11	3
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	5	1	3	1	62	73	0	21	3
W. Exell (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	39	20	9	0	2
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	12	7	0	2
A. E. F. Alves (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	18	2	0	2
E. Souza (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	35	30	5	0	2
C. A. Lopes (Recreio)	3	1	2	0	45	50	0	32	2
G. E. Costello (H.K.Y.C.)	3	1	2	0	53	114	0	21	2
T. Gaudin (P.O.C.)	6	1	5	0	15	126	0	40	2
G. Champelovier (K.F.C.)	4	0	1	0	13	23	0	0	0
H. Dinnes (H.K.F.C.)	4	0	1	0	20	24	0	4	0
C. Sousa (P.O.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	23	0	0	0
A. P. Pail (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	21	0	0	0
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	27	0	0	0
J. Watson (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	27	0	0	0
C. E. Williams (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	33	0	0	0
C. E. Williams (K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	12	48	0	10	0
C. E. Williams (K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	22	55	0	24	0
C. E. Williams (K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	25	76	0	31	0
C. E. Williams (K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	16	31	0	10	0

'SKIP'S' LAWN BOWLS NOTES

KOWLOON DOCK CAUSE
BIG FORM UPHEAVAL

Morrison Carries Side Through To Good Win

Ernie Kern's
Brilliant Display

(By "SKIP")

Despite a couple of showers in the course of the morning, and another one just before the Happy Valley games were about to commence, a full programme of matches was played last Saturday, although the sun blazing down on the damp greens made it by far the hottest Saturday of the year.

Results turned out, with one exception, as I anticipated, Kowloon Dock, whose team is quite useful, causing a big upheaval of form by beating Police at the Valley, Morrison carrying his side to a good victory.

The game between Kowloon Cricket Club and Craighengower proved to be as close as expected, the atmosphere towards the finish being electrified.

After their good showing at King's Park the previous week, the Civil Servants relapsed and were beaten by Kowloon Bowling Green Club, whilst Club de Recreio "A" won the "B" team.

Morrison's rink could do little wrong against Orem, whose team, with Perkins as third man, looks to be quite useful; but Victor Ray was beating Forrester mostly on a tie.

The ultimate losers actually had the lead at the seventh head but could make no impression on the opposition and subsequently scored only three singles in the last 14 ends; the Dock rink meanwhile were piling up over a couple of dozen. Glen Cooper and "Jock" Fender had a very low scoring game up to the 16th end when the latter led by 14-13. Then the fireworks began! Cooper first of all got a four and followed this with a nap hand only for his adversary to nullify the latter count at the very next head, losing eventually by a couple.

In spite of scoring on twelve of the heads, Johnny Brown was down by a singleton to Joe Carey in a game in which some very good bowling was provided. Fred Cullen appeared in an unusual position—lead to Brown—and like the rest of the rink pulled his weight very well, although he was up against a sound player in McLeod.

Kern Brilliant

Teddy Fincher got away to a flying start in his game against Dick Bass and led by 16 shots to NIL after only six heads. The handicap was too big although the visitors fought back well for a time to get within five of their opponents only to give away seven in two heads near the finish.

In his eleven-shot win, Fincher had splendid assistance from Joe Fraser, his partner in the Open Pairs, whilst the other front men, Tommy Madar and Willie Hyde held the opposition well.

Basa had a new third man in Joe Landolt but the combination did not settle down well in this game.

Thanks to a good shot by U.M. Omar, his rink scored a seven to draw level half way through his game with Frank Goodwin and he eventually won by a singleton, leaving Bradbury with eight to get in the five heads, which were not to be played against Ernie Kern.

To the usual accompaniment of some dozen or so spectators, metaphorically half way through the green, he continued his game with a singleton in the five heads, which were not to be played against Ernie Kern.

Coates, I think, drew the shot at the next head but its position was so dangerous that neither skip played his shot heartily.

Then Ernie Kern, who had played well throughout, excelled himself; Craighengower lay three when he was to bowl, Alf Coates as usual having added to the lay with his woods. With a beautiful shot which barely looked "on," Kern took the jack through a yard to lay three and with his last wood he drew the very first a couple of inches behind the Kitty. Two brilliant shots which earned the applause of both teams—and the spectators who had gathered round.

J. J. Basto Shines

The most surprising result in the game at King's Park was that J. J. Basto of the "B" team was able to hold C. G. Silva to 4 shots, three of which he obtained at the last head.

Machado, as Basto's lead, was getting the better of Xavier, which was surprising but C. E. Marques was deadly and evened matters up; which gave "Chico" Ribeiro a chance to shine as third man to "J. J."

Dick Alves was always having the better of Remedios's four, for whom F. X. Soares turned out as third man instead of in his usual position as skip. F. X. Silva's four had an even bigger

the jack beautifully and made the last of his team as easy as it was difficult for the opposition. There's nothing like one on the jack!

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, although they lost by a singleton on one rink, had a big victory against the Civil Servants Willie Macfarlane started off with a five only for Hollidge to reply with a six at the next head. The home skip led by 11 to 8 a third of the way through but could do little else and with the enemy getting no less than seven counts of three, succumbed by 20 shots. Deakin's rink, thanks to good work by Dai Davies and Collyer, gave Adam Holland's four a good game until the 18th, but then gave away ten shots in the remaining ends. Dai Davies was deadly to begin with, but R. P. Phillip stuck to his task and honours were even at the finish.

Harry Strange won his game against A. J. Hall by a singleton, after a neck and neck contest in which Walker shone for the losers and both Burling and Strange for the winners who scored on 13 of the heads.

SECOND DIVISION

K.B.G.C. LOWER
C.C.C. COLOURS

The outstanding result in Second Division was Craighengower's first defeat of the season. Kowloon Bowling Green Club lowering their colours at Austin Road, Taikoo came right back to form with a huge win against Police, whilst Hong Kong Football Club and the Civil Servants both recorded home wins.

Craighengower were expected to put up a good fight against Kowloon Bowling Green Club but were looked like winning as the home side increased their advantage considerably through the game in which Morris Souge down by ten to Ted Thompson, and



Bill Way showing a similar deficit to Joe Meyer, lost their unbeaten records. Tommy Armstrong did well for the last-named whilst Frank Cheesman played well enough for Thompson to earn promotion to the first team this week. Jock Logan, in spite of losing a six through having no back woods, tied with Charlie Rosset, a nice trail with his last wood enabling him to do so.

91 AT TAIKOO!

The game at Quarry Bay was easy for Taikoo as the Police proved to be very weak. Chalmers collected a couple of sixes in beating a new skip in Johnson by 18, whilst Munro's win over Riddell and Wallace's against McHardy, who also scored a six, were little less in magnitude. Chalmers jumped to the head of the skips' table as a result of his win and the defeat of four of the unbeaten above him.

Hong Kong Football Club were largely indebted to Brooksbank for their win against Kowloon Tong, his win by a dozen carrying the day, although Bebbington also had a win. Jake Selby after an even tussle with Harry Gittins, for whom Jimmy Wong did quite well in his new position as third man, went down by five.

Civil Servants just managed to get the better of Kowloon Football Club, the biggest win being one of three shots, the margin by which Bagley beat Tommy Ferguson.

Coming back to form as third man to Hillyer who beat Field by the minimum, whilst Vic Chittenden reversed this verdict at the expense of Syd. Ecclesham, who, rather than risk losing the match for his side, sacrificed his own unbeaten record when he put a blocker in with his last wood rather than try to make a count of it. That's team spirit! Both the skips were in good form in this game, while "A. B." (Allan) was more than useful to the homester.

TO-DAY'S BOWLS
MATCHES

AT KOWLOON C.C.

L. C. R. Souza and C. S. Rosset v. W. Glendinning and W. Mair.

AT KOWLOON B.G.C.

G. Duncan and W. Gill v. W. J. Penny and A. M. Omar.

THIRD DIVISION

DEACON'S LAST
MINUTE EFFORT

Kowloon Cricketers took no chances against Kowloon Football Club and their win by 51 shots is the highest of the season in any division.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club also had a big win, the Yacht Club being their victims, but close finishes were a feature of the other two matches, the Electricians beating H. K. Football Club by a singleton, and Recreio having only five to spare against the Prison Officers' Club.

Another unbeaten record nearly topped at Chatham Road when Peter Morgan was all square with Tommy Carr at the 20th and was lying the shot at the last head. But the visitors got away with a couple.

A different tale has to be told of the other two rinks, as Jimmy Jack was 25 shots upon "Doc" Smalley and Jack Hirst only one less to the good in his game with "Pat" Russell.

securing a good five at the very last head to secure victory by a single shot. Deacon, I understand, played a great shot to secure the big count, although he actually finished four shots to the bad as did Louis de Roma on the next rink. Sloan, however, was nine to the good against "Jock" Russell.

HAMILTON'S WIN

Although Jack Dinnen had only a narrow win against A. W. Brown, the other two Kowloon Bowling Green Club rinks were all over the Yacht Club and had over 30 in hand at the finish. P. J. A. Hamilton had the best win, being 21 up on Bert Maughan.

In the remaining match, Club de Recreio had to go all out to beat the Prison Officers at Stanley, for whom Jillett did well to get the better of Eddie Souza. O. P. Remedios played his 100% record whilst Dick Alves also won by four shots.

Maintaining Balance

By BEST BALL

Watching Lawson Little drive, one is struck by the length of arc his clubhead travels through. Naturally there are golfers of considerable more height than Mr. Little who get greater length in their swinging arc. However the effort the former amateur champion puts into the stroke makes his performance really stand out. Seemingly he gives the ball everything he has. Perhaps the remarkable part about his swing is that he is able to prove it so well when such prodigious effort makes balance uncertain.

Much of this record of good equilibrium is due to the slight half Little has incorporated into his swing at the top. There is a momentary stop here between the back and downstroke, a pause that separates the two motions so that there is no chance of the downswing starting before the backstroke has been completed. This quick lunge downward has been a major fault of average golfers for some time. Following the suggestion that Tommy

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Armour handed to Lawson Little above, however, may solve the problem satisfactorily. Monday, Path of The Clubhead.

Light Orchestral Concert

Today's Wireless

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London Relays: Dvorak Quartet: Variety

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—James Melton (Tenor) and the New Mayfair Orchestra.
1.03 p.m.—Mendelssohn—Octet in E Flat Major, Op. 20. International String Octet.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—The Street Singer, John Henry, Greta Keller and Jimmy Dorsey & His Orchestra.
Did You Mean It? (Dixon, Greer) Greta Keller (Vocal) with Fred Hartley & His Quintet.
Love Is Where You Find It (film 'Garden of the Moon'); Garden of the Moon (from the film). Jimmy Dorsey & His Orchestra.
When the Poppies Bloom Again (Towers, Morrow, Pelosi)....The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy) with Instrumental Accomp.
Joe Murgatroyd's Letter (J. Henry) Jomi Henry and 'Blossom' (Talking).
One, Two, Button Your Shoe—Fox-Trot (film 'Peannies from Heaven'); So Do I—Fox-Trot (film 'Peannies from Heaven')....Jimmy Dorsey & His Orchestra.
Trust In Me (Wever, Ager, Schwartz); A Little Ramble In Springtime With You (Sarony & Others)....Greta Keller (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Waltz For Those In Love (film 'Follow your Star')....The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy) with Orch.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—An hour of Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Day After Day....Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Now It Can Be Told (film 'Alexander's Ragtime Band'); Waltz—Kisses In The Dark....Alex Moore presents Mantovani's Orchestra from Dancing.
Waltz—The Umbrella Man (from 'These Foolish Things'); Fox-Trot—There's A New Apple Tree....The Organ, The Dance Band & Me.
Fox-Trots—I Miss You In The Morning; To Mother With Love....Billy Cotton And His Band.
Waltzes—Waltz Of My Heart (from 'The Dancing Years'); I Can Give You The Starlight (from 'The Dancing Years')....New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Lambeth Way?; Tears On My Pillow....Roonie Munro & His Orchestra.
Tangos—My Dream Tango; By The Black Sea....George Boulanger & His Orchestra.
Novelty Fox-Trot—One Man Went To Blow; Slow Fox-Trot—Blue Skies Are Round The Corner....Henry Hall & His Orchestra.

Tangos—On Wings Of Dreams; Hours And Days....Eugen Wolff & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—I Ups To Her And She Ups To Me; Day After Day....Barry Wood & His Music.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Constant Lambert—The Rio Grande. The Halle Orchestra (Solo Piano—Sir Hamilton Harty) with St. Michael's Singers cond. by The Composer.
7.16 p.m.—Variety with The Duncan Sisters, The Hodlars, Stan Holloway, Leslie James and Jack Jackson's Orchestra.
Kronjongs Successen (arr. Hodlars)....The Hodlars (Harmonica duet).
Daniel In The Lions' Den (Duncan Sisters—Granatt)....The Duncan Sisters accomp. by Two Pianos.
Love's Just A Melody—Fox-Trot; Valparaiso—Rumba (film 'Dance Band')....Jack Jackson & His Orchestra.
Albert Comes Back (M. Edgar); Marksman Sam (Edgar-Holloway) Humorous Monologue by Stanley Holloway with Wolseley Charles at the Piano.
In A Little English Inn—Fox-Trot; Sailing Home With The Tide—Waltz....Jack Jackson & His Orchestra.
Wedding Of The Painted Doll (Brown).
Medley Of Old Songs. Intro: Honey-suckle and the Bee; Whistling Coon; Daisy Bell; Pom-Tiddle-ty-Pom; Silver threads among the gold; Let's all go down the Strand....Leslie James playing on the Organ of the Regent Cinema, London.
Adam And Eve (Duncan Sisters—Harry Granatt); Ti-Pi-Tin (Leveen-Greer)....The Duncan Sisters accomp. by Two Pianos.
Gypsy Violin—Fox-Trot; Some Other Time—Fox-Trot....Jack Jackson & His Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
Next week's programme

The Animals Suite, Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.
8.28 p.m.—Duet by Mlle. G. Cernay and M. Georges Thill. Softly Awakes My Heart (Saint-Saens 'Samson & Delilah')....sung in French with Orchestra.
8.37 p.m.—A Piano Recital by Arthur Schnitzler.
Andante Spianato, Op. 22 (Chopin). Grande Polonaise, Op. 22 (Chopin). Minuet And Trio (Schnitzler) (From Fantasia Sonata in G Major, Op. 78).
Prelude In C Sharp Minor, Op. 3, No. 8 (Bachmanoff).
9 p.m.—London Relay—'Your Programmes from Daventry'. A talk by the Empire Service Director.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—More Food for Thought. Short talks on matters of topical interest.
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m.—Dvorak—Quartet In E Flat Major, Op. 51. Lener String Quartet.
10.25 p.m.—Light Orchestral Concert with Herbert Groh (Tenor) and Martha Eggerth (Soprano).
Caucasian Suite No. 2—Village Scene (Ippolitow-Iwanow); No. 4—Entry of the Sirdar....George Boulanger & His Orchestra.
Loveliest Woman Of Vienna—Waltz Song (Hardt-Warden); Moonlight In Venice—Venetian Gondola Song (Hauser)....Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra (Sung in German).
Ballet Suite (Popy)....Grand Concert Orchestra cond. by Bruno Seidler-Winkler.
Vienna, Where The Waltz Was Born (film 'Always, when I am happy'); A Longing Fiercely Burns Me (film 'Always when I am happy')....Martha Eggerth (Soprano) with Orchestra (Sung in German & Hungarian).
"Balalaika" Selection (Posford)....New Mayfair Orchestra.
Serenade (Heykora-Krutzfeld); Good Night, Oh! My Love! (Abt-Seyffardt—arr. Holme)....Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra (Sung in German).



(By the Four Aces)

David Bruce Burnstone, Merwin D. Maier, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken... World's leading Team of Four, Inventors of the system

South, Dealer

Neither side vulnerable

♠ Q 4
 ♥ Q J 7 3
 ♦ 8 6 2
 ♣ Q 10 9 5
 ♠ 9 5
 ♥ K 10 8
 ♦ K 7 4 3
 ♣ 8 7 6 2
 ♠ A K J 7 2
 ♥ 8 5 4
 ♦ A K J 3
 ♠ 10 8 6 3
 ♥ A 9 2
 ♦ A J 10
 ♣ 9 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1NT	2♦
2♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

When defending against a suit contract it is frequently good tactics to shorten Declarer's trumps by forcing him to ruff. This however does not hold true when dummy has four trumps, and Declarer may actually gain a trick by trumping repeatedly in his own hand. For example, although South apparently had three sure winners, he made his optimistic five-trump contract in the following manner:

West opened a diamond, East won the first trick and returned the suit. South ruffed with the Ace of clubs and led a small trump. Dummy then trumped, the remaining diamond with his club. Next Declarer laid down a set of clubs, then entered dummy with the spade Queen. Dummy's second trump was cashed, and when South discarded two of his small hearts, now South was able to discard all but one of his.

dummy's hearts on his spade suit. Forcing Declarer to ruff in this instance had produced the following result: South had won two tricks by trumping diamonds; dummy's trump produced four more, and the five-card spade suit had run the total up to eleven in spite of the fact that the defence could have cashed three tricks in top cards.

Saturday you were Merwin Maier's partner and held:

♠ Q x x x
 ♥ x x x x
 ♦ x x x
 ♣ Q x

The bidding:

Maier	Burnstone	You	Schenken
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	(7)	Pass

ANSWER: Your correct bid is four spades. Your no-notrump bid has shown your lack of high cards. Now, since you not only have spade support but also a satisfactory club holding, you should encourage your partner to bid more.

Score 100% for four spades, 60% for three spades, 20% for five spades (an overbid), 0 for three notrump or any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 139
Howard Schenken is your partner. Neither side is vulnerable, you are the dealer and hold:

♠ A Q x x
 ♥ K Q J x
 ♦ A K x
 ♣ A x x

The bidding:

You	Schenken	Burnstone	Maier
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	3♠	Pass

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)
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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL — "Hold That Kiss". Comedy jostles romance when a shopgirl on holiday and a travel agency clerk mistake each other for "high society" and put up a bluff that lands them in all manner of laughable mishaps before they reach the altar. With Maureen O'Sullivan, Dennis O'Keefe and Mickey Rooney.

AT THE CATHAY — "Shining Hour", with Joan Crawford, Margaret Sullivan, Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young. "The Shining Hour", is the story of a dancing star who attempts to escape from her surroundings through marriage with a Kansas farmer. The resulting family entanglements provide a plot rich in dramatic action. The production was brought to the screen by Joseph L. Mankiewicz. Frank Borzage directed.

AT THE STAR — "Zaza". A classic of a stage and screen is reborn in sumptuous style. The powerful and dramatic tale of an illicit love that is stronger than life itself, set against a glittering background of Parisian vaudeville. Supporting Claudette Colbert,

the splendid cast includes Herbert Marshall, Bert Lahr, Helen Westley, Constance Collier, Genevieve Tobin, and Walter Catlett.

AT THE KING'S — "Charlie Chan Honolulu". Mystery murder, mild drama, suspense surprise and excitement in generous doses make this the best Charlie Chan film to date. And then there is the flawless performance of Sidney Toler in the title role. With Phyllis Brooks, Sen Yung, Eddie Collins, John King and Claire Dodd.

AT THE MAJESTIC — "Hold That Co-Ed". When Governor John Barrymore brings his co-ed state University into politics and Joan Davis joining the football team as the only female full-back in the world, it paves the way for a film that is even faster and funnier than "So This Is College". The cast includes George Murphy, Marjorie Weaver, Jack Haley, George Barbier, and Ruth Terry.

AT THE ALHAMBRA — "Legend Of Meng Keung". A Chinese production with English sub titles.



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